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NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—The momentous day for the settlement of the contest between the two contending factions of the Republican Party in this State, and it has resulted in the forming of two Conventions—the one regular, and the other composed of the bolters, as they are called here. Yesterday Gov. WARMOTH marshaled his forces, consisting of duplicate delegates from the several parishes of the State and this City, at No. 23 Dryades street, where, after considerable skirmishing, a committee was appointed, consisting of W. R. BRIT, H. J. CAMPBELL, and Judge H. C. DIBBLE, who called upon United States Marshal S. B. PACKARD, Chairman of the State Central Committee, to arrange for a meeting to-day at the place designated for the holding of the Convention, viz., in the United States Court-room, Custom-house building. The Committee were informed by Chairman PACKARD that no one would be admitted without a ticket, up to the hour of the calling of the Convention together, and these tickets would be issued to delegates and contestants only. Marshal PACKARD, fearing an attempt would be made to break up the Convention by WARMOTH with his Police and hired bullies, had taken the precaution of securing the attendance of two companies of the Nineteenth United States Infantry at the Custom-house this morning before the assembling of the Convention, and they were present at 10 o'clock. The Warmothites met at No. 23 Dryades-street and formed in procession and marched with Gov. WARMOTH at their head to the front entrance of the Custom-house building, and were admitted by the Deputy Marshal in charge of the gate, to the rotunda. The Governor, with his followers, proceeded upstairs, and on attempting to force his way into the Court-room, which was not open or ready for the reception of the delegates, he was stopped and requested to wait until the hour designated for the meeting. This he refused to do and began making a violent and intemperate speech denouncing the presence of the United States military forces in that place. This speech was interrupted by Capt. J. S. SMITH with a gentle reminder that it was not a time or place for such language, when Governor WARMOTH turned about and went down-stairs, followed by his party, and after a short interval retired from the Custom-house building. He subsequently assembled his Convention of what are termed bolters at Turner's Hall, and not at the place of meeting designated by the State Central Committee. At 12 o'clock precisely the Chairman of the State Central Committee, B. PACKARD, opened the doors of the United States Court-room, and called the Convention to order by presenting a report of the State Central Committee upon the credentials of delegates to the Convention, which being read, a temporary organization was effected by the election of J. HENRY BURCH, editor of the *Grand Era*, from East Baton Rouge as Chairman, and T. W. DEBLIEX as Secretary. The Convention after ward proceeded with its regular business without further disturbance by the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, who, in a brief space of time, presented their report, which was adopted, and the Convention then unanimously elected Lieut. Gov. OSCAR J. DUNN, permanent President, and T. W. DEBLIEX, permanent Secretary. The platform and resolutions of the Convention were read by the Chairman of that Committee, Hon. G. W. CARTER, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and were unanimously adopted. The resolutions fully and cordially indorsed the National Administration in all its conduct and measures, and especially its Presidential and financial policy. They also denounced in unmeasured terms the Anti-Republican policy and conduct of Gov. WARMOTH. A State Central Committee was then appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz.: First Congressional District, S. B. Packer and B. F. Jowbert; Second Congressional District, Charles W. Lowell, Henry Grimes; Third Congressional District, A. J. Gypher, P. J. Deslonde; Fourth Congressional District, E. D. Weber, J. L. Lorens; Fifth Congressional District, John Ray, John S. Harris. The Chairman of the Convention is to appoint ten other members of this Committee from the State at large. The business of the Convention being closed, it adjourned *sine die*, with hearty and vociferous cheers for President GRANT. The Turner Hall Bolting Convention elected P. B. S. PINCHBACK as President, several Vice-Presidents and a Secretary. Its platform and resolutions indorse Gov. WARMOTH, and, of course, denounce the Dunn-Casey-Packard proceedings. This bolting Convention will close its session to-night, and the Republican Party in the end will be stronger in the State for this day's work, and is sure for President GRANT in 1872.

Pennsylvania State Temperance Convention.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 9.—The State Temperance Convention to nominate candidates for Auditor and Surveyor-General, met in the Senate Chamber this morning. JAMES BLACK, of Lancaster, was elected Chairman. Strong resolutions were adopted. BARR SPANGLER, of Lancaster, was nominated for Auditor-General, and Hon. B. A. WHEELER, of Mercer County, for Surveyor-General. The following is a copy of the letter of interrogation addressed to all the candidates now before the people:

A number of prohibitionists have united in a call for a State Convention at Harrisburg, on Aug. 9, 1871. The inclosed circular states the objects of the same. It is yet an open question whether we shall unite upon candidates now before the people for Auditor-General and Surveyor-General, or whether new and independent candidates will be nominated. You are especially invited to state whether you are for or against prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and whether you believe it to be the duty of every citizen to totally abstain from such liquors, and to take an open stand against the drinking usages of society. Signed by the Committee.

MASSACHUSETTS.

How Butler Proposes to Secure the Governorship—Shrewd Measures on Foot—Meeting of Labor Reformers in Boston.—Wendell Phillips Again Abuses the Republican Party—Butler's Champions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1871.

How Gen. BUTLER is going to work to capture this State, and hoist himself into the Gubernatorial chair is gradually becoming known, and as his plans are learned the belief in his ultimate success becomes more and more general. For the past few weeks he and his adherents have been working very industriously at laying the wires, and in less than a fortnight the advance movement will be made in a most brilliant and original manner. It is now pretty well understood that he has secured the office-holders throughout the State, the leaders of the labor and temperance parties, and the woman suffragists, who, though insignificant, have some weight; and that he has gained the aid of Collector RUSSELL, whom he "saw" immediately on his arrival home from Europe a few days ago, and through him the zealous services of all the big and little Custom-house officials. It is also asserted that he counts on bringing President GRANT to his side, notwithstanding the past, and through him the influence and indorsement of the Government. The first attack will be on the temperance people and the "Christian voters." Arrangements are making for a series of temperance mass-meetings on a large scale at Martha's Vineyard, where the great Methodist camp village, now so well known, is located, and where the temperance and Methodist voters are now gathered in thousands to listen to WENDELL PHILLIPS, Dr. MINER, Dr. MARVIN, and the leading temperance radicals on the general total abstinence question. These speakers are to introduce the subject of the Fall campaign, and the propriety of nominating BUTLER as the temperance candidate for Governor. To these meetings President GRANT will be invited, and several religious celebrities, and it is proposed that Collector RUSSELL shall go down to Long Branch in the revenue cutter and bring up the President and such other politicians as may be induced to come. As connected with this scheme, Gen. BUTLER is not to be known. He is to keep quietly out of the way, and the unsuspecting public are expected to accept the meetings as purely temperance gatherings, and the expression of the orators for BUTLER as every way spontaneous. But, unfortunately for the schemers, somebody in their confidence has prattled injudiciously to outsiders about their plans, and thus interfered with their easy fulfillment. The temperance leaders in this city listen to state, in view of these reports, that these coming meetings at the Vineyard are not to be in any way political, and denials of league with Butler men are frequent; but nevertheless there is no reason to doubt, and many to believe, that the meetings were intended to be political and will be if possible. BUTLER'S friends think him strong in the eastern part of the State, and growing stronger every day through the efforts of his agents in other sections, but as yet of no weight in the western districts. It is likely that he will run independently if not nominated at the regular Republican Convention in September.

The leaders of the Labor Reform Party of the State, which is small in numbers but big in power, are in session today in a hot little back office in the Merchants' Exchange building, discussing the Gubernatorial question, and endeavoring to decide upon a time for holding their Convention. WENDELL PHILLIPS is prominent among the number, and it is also lisputed COLBY, of the Newburyport *Herald*, who first nominated BUTLER; Judge CONWAY, one of his chief retainers, and a half dozen of those philosophical, but wretchedly impractical, men who figure at all labor reform and other fanatical Conventions and meetings. The main question considered was the practicability of sustaining BUTLER. Mr. PHILLIPS has been prominent in the discussions, and has advanced some pretty strong views, and made several sharp lunges at men of position and popular measures. The substance of his talk I have condensed into the following:

WENDELL PHILLIPS ON POLITICS.

The labor question is to be the inspiration ground-work and front upon which American politics is to turn for the next generation. The signs of the times especially in Europe indicated this. It is no matter what Courts do, and very little matter what parties do. In my opinion there is no party now existing which has a living root. The Republican Party had its life taken out of it by the Fifteenth Amendment. It must take a leaf or a feature like the Democrats. It has either now to take the woman or the labor question. The woman question will probably be decided State by State, and never be a national issue. The labor question is the only one left. Massachusetts stands today as the ripest State the Republican Party would give up, and, those if it was pinched on the labor platform, but it is too proud to take off its hat and accept the issue of the Labor Party. The year is exceedingly favorable. Inside the Republican Party there is dissension. They don't like Gen. BUTLER. They know he represents a popular idea; part of which is labor. If he is in the field you can't attract him with shows; that is played out. You have got to attack his record. The more the party criticises BUTLER, the more they pick their radical principles to pieces. I hope the party—the Labor Party—will remain banded together and fight on. There is a large element in Massachusetts politics which will vote with the Labor Party. The strength is double what is in the ranks, and those men ought to go to the Republican Convention and work there. BUTLER'S course the past month is the first blow to knock the Republican Party to pieces, and it don't need but one other to crystallize it into new form. I know of other leading Republicans who would not object to a reforming of the Republican Party on the labor issue.

Being asked by CUMMINGS, one of the busiest and most active of the Labor Reformers, if he would accept the nomination for Governor if it were offered to him, Mr. PHILLIPS replied decidedly "No." The party could take up a much better man if they only played their cards well. It didn't matter who was nominated Governor; where the Labor men seeded strength was in the Legislature. He had watched the course of events in the New-Hampshire Legislature with much interest and contentment, and he hoped to see the Massachusetts Legislature so fixed next year. It should be understood that actual laboring men ought to represent the party at the State House. They need not have any fear of ultimate success. The talk of selling out to the Republicans was all nonsense. It was not the Republican Party that was to swallow the Labor Reformers; but the Labor Party was to absorb the Republican. He wanted to see BUTLER Governor, because his success would be the first heavy blow toward the demolition of the Republican Party. It will fall as sure as nine rolls on, and it would be well if Massachusetts should strike the first blow. An end should come to GRANT'S miserable policy. Why, seven years ago, he had confessed that there was no statesman in the Republican Party by going down after CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, a Democrat, to send to Geneva.

Other members of the clique talked, as STEDMAN, PHILLIPS about the future of the party. CUMMINGS declared that they would go for whoever would pledge himself to carry out their principles and have the laws they demand passed. If JEFF. DAVIS, he said, were nominated, and could be depended upon to represent and carry out the doctrines of the Labor Reformers, the party would be inclined to be magnanimous and take him up. Certainly, he added, they could afford to be as merciful as GRANT had been to Gen. LONGSTREET.

When I left the close little office, the discussion had not ended, but it was evident that BUTLER will be their man. A good deal of importance was placed on a statement made by CUMMINGS, that BUTLER had said "it makes no difference what you do at your Convention, or whom you nominate, I take your platform;" and the declaration that he could wrench out of the Republican ranks the strong, earnest middle classes, who believed in labor and held a power.

KENTUCKY.

Estimated Result of the Election—The Lynching of the Negroes.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 9.—Returns begin to come in sufficiently to enable politicians to form an estimate approximating the result of the election. LESLIE'S friends claim his election by 35,000 majority, while HARLAN'S friends concede it by 25,000 or 30,000.

Further information concerning the hanging of the negroes at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday, indicate that it was done by forty persons. The negroes were taken from the jail so quietly that hardly anybody in the town was aware of the deed until it was over. They were taken across the Kentucky River, about one mile from Frankfort, and hung near the spot where one of them had committed a rape a few days previously. The other was one of those arrested for rioting during the election.

EVENING.—Returns received from twenty-nine counties give LESLIE (Dem.) a majority of 12,602.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association—Thanks to the Times—Tammany Denounced.

The Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association, which was organized under the direction of the State Central Committee, held their first regular meeting last evening, and the attendance was large.

Mr. ISAAC H. BAILEY, their President, who has just returned from Europe, was received on his entrance with enthusiastic cheers. He returned thanks for the compliment of his election during his absence.

Mr. M. CREGAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES for the courage and energy which it has shown has exposed the frauds committed by Tammany Hall in its management of the affairs of the City and County of New-York.

This was unanimously adopted.

The President then announced the members of the Executive, Membership, Head-quarters and Rules and Regulations Committees, and on motion of Mr. CREGAN the two last Committees were directed to report at the next meeting.

The Finance Committee was also announced.

Mr. WM. M. HAGGERTY suggested the propriety of appointing a Committee on Patronage, but the matter was finally laid over.

A member present objected to the word "patronage." He did not think there was anything to be thankful for, for the giving of office to men who had earned it, by those whom they had created. He wished to know why there were these divisions in the Republican Party, and why in this City it was in such a minority. If it was caused by the dissensions of leaders, they should be taught that those who had raised them up could pull them down.

Mr. BAILEY said if he wished to know why there were divisions in the party, and why it was so small in this City, it was that the Republican Party was run in the interests of Tammany Hall. That was the reason. WILLIAM M. TWEED had had as much to do with the councils of the Republican Party in this City as any member of it. The object of this movement was to disenthral the party. Tammany Hall was wonderfully shrewd in its political management. It had obtained as the figure-head of its Committee a good, honest and true Republican, but a man singularly credulous, and unfortunately, once deceived, singularly obstinate in his beliefs. He meant HORACE GREELEY, who, notwithstanding his honesty, a henchman of WM. M. TWEED. The Committee over which he presided was essentially a Tammany Hall Committee. Tammany Hall had certain Commissioners in their power, of which they placed certain so-called Republicans. What kind of Republicans were they likely to be? Two of them, SMITH and MANIERRE, were in the Police Commission. They were but Tammany henchmen. On the Tax Commission were placed ANDREWS and SANDS. Did any one suppose they were now willing to aid the bidding of Tammany Hall? He would guarantee that HALL and CONNOLLY could depend on none with more certainty than these men.

The speaker contrasted the increased debt of the City with the decreased debt of the nation. As soon as they could purge the party of the Tammany Hall influence he was willing to resign his position in local politics. He wanted a pure Republican Association. He wanted Gen. GRANT for our next President, and BOUTWELL for our next Secretary of the Treasury, because he was an honest man.

Mr. O'CONNOR CHARLTON charged that Mr. MANIERRE was bought up the struggle between Tammany and the Young Democracy, by the promise of one-third of the patronage of the Police; that he had failed to use that patronage to its full extent for Republicans, and where he had used it, had appointed obscure men; and it was reported that in the City General Committee there were over fifty men on the pay rolls of Tammany. It was strange that Mr. GREELEY should take the Chairmanship of that Committee after denouncing as he had Mr. SMITH at Albany.

Mr. JAMES M. THOMPSON, Jr., resigned his position as delegate to the Central Committee, and a special meeting to fill his place was called for Friday next at 7½.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Germans of the Sixteenth Ward Aroused—The Ring Denounced.

The Germans of the Sixteenth Ward were in session last night at their head-quarters in Ninth-avenue, Mr. HAHAN presided. It was merely an informal meeting for the expression of views upon Tammany corruption. There was a large attendance, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. KNOBLICHT spoke very vehemently upon the Democracy of New-York, and charged it with gross rascality, which it had not yet been able to show was untrue. He spoke in the strongest terms he called upon robbery, to which the German citizens of New-York had hitherto submitted, and urged them not to be lukewarm any further, but to arouse to the exigencies of the hour, and put a stop to this robbery. He held that the charges which Tammany had been made to disprove, were the most serious which could ever have been brought against the leaders of any municipality. Poor men had been put into office because they were friends of the leaders of the Ring and they were now rich by the influence of these same leaders. It was the working people of the City who had to pay for this; those people who, when they wanted something from their leaders which was their right, could not even get an audience with these Ring masters. The speaker called upon the Germans of the ward to organize at once and show the Tammanyites that there had been enough of fooling, and that business of the most earnest character was to be done hereafter. He spoke of the *exposé* which was made in one of the leading German Democratic newspapers a day or two since, and which he held, after that paper had so long defended Tammany and disputed the charges of corruption brought against it, was good proof in itself that Tammany was rotten to the core. He urged the Germans of the Sixteenth Ward to unite upon some good Germans, and elect them to office, or, if they felt that they were too weak to do this for Ward officers, to give their suffrage to some good man who was thoroughly anti-Tammany.

Several other speakers addressed those present in German, and urged the same view. A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next to determine upon a permanent organization and the election of permanent officers. The Germans of this Ward are thoroughly aroused, and are determined to carry this matter through.

Further Opposition to Tammany.

The Ninth Ward Citizens' Independent Association met last evening in Lebanon Hall, DAVID WESTERVELT, President, in the chair. It was resolved not to commit the organization to the interests of either the Democratic or Republican Parties, but to act as a unit in support of good men, irrespective of party ties, for the purpose of defeating Ring projects and Ring candidates. Speeches complimentary of Tammany Hall were made by several members, one of whom said it was unsafe to support a good man nominated by Tammany Hall, as he would soon be corrupted if elected.

Special Meeting of the Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association.

A special meeting of the Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening, for the purpose of appointing an Executive Committee, a Committee on Finance, and a Committee on Admission. THOS. C. ACTON occupied the chair. On the Executive Committee, the following gentlemen were appointed: A. B. Jones, James Lathrop, Samuel Rothschild, Robert Utley, H. A. Beers, Alexander Murray, David H. Tobin, Hugh J. Reilly, George Wilson, Andrew J. Sparks, Geo. Lees, Jr., and C. W. Van Wagener. On the Committee on Admission are: Chauncey D. Murray, A. C. Brundage, Thomas S. Seelly, W. S. Gerrish, and A. F. Potter. On the Finance Committee are: James A. Roseveit, Marshall W. Blake, and Thomas D. Sherwood. After the appointment of the committees, Mr. ROBERT UTLEY tendered his resignation as delegate to the Central Committee. Mr. UTLEY'S resignation was accepted, after which the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

The Revenue Bureau—Ottawa University Lands—Begins Bids for Post-Office Contracts—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—One of the first acts of Revenue Commissioner DOUGLASS has been the abolition of the confidential position in the office which was for a while held by Mr. CLIFFORD THOMSON. The correspondence with which he was charged is sent to the same division as other correspondence, to be attended to by a special clerk. This confidential position is not regarded necessary to the proper transaction of the business, and it has always been an easy approach to the Chief of the Bureau by those who had schemes which they would not dare to broach directly. This very capability of bad use was liable to throw an unjust suspicion upon the officer holding it and upon the Chief, and it is judged to have lasted long enough.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

Secretary DELANO has taken up the Ottawa University case with a view to decide what steps can be taken to secure to the Indians the rights they have in the property and school privileges. The particular question now to be decided is whether the present Board of Trustees shall be given patents for about 7,000 acres of trust lands which were bought for the University. But this question opens up the whole case, which has been stated somewhat at length in Washington letters to the TIMES. Hon. J. M. ASHLEY, of Ohio, presented an argument today in behalf of the Indians. It will require considerable time to examine all the evidence and make up a decision.

THE STRAW BIDS FOR POSTAL CONTRACTS.

The Post-office Department is having the advertisement for the reletting of the mail contract, which failed by straw bids, printed at the Government office, and they will very soon be ready to publish.

MR. BOUTWELL'S LETTER TO MR. DAWES.

The letter of Secretary BOUTWELL to Mr. DAWES, published in the TIMES of yesterday, was written last January instead of August 4, as was made to appear by an error in the date. It was not written specially in reply to any charges as the error in date would indicate, but applying to the case as it does, it has all the more weight by reason of its having been written before the invention of any story about a stamp deficit was dreamed of.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

DOMESTIC CUSTOM REGULATIONS.

The Secretary of the Treasury having considered the question with reference to vessels trading entirely within a collection district, laden with domestic cargo, whether they are obliged to have on board a manifest, says that the uniform decisions of the Department, under the act of Feb. 18, 1793, are to the effect that licensed vessels for the coasting trade of the United States, whether trading within a single collection district or between two or more districts adjoining or otherwise, or between two great coasting districts, are required to have a manifest for the inspection of officers of the Customs when called for. In the Department Circular of Dec. 26, 1793, it was remarked, in all cases, however, where any cargo is on board, the master is to be provided with a manifest, which must be subscribed by the master in the form substantially set forth in article 68, part 3, Revised Regulations of 1869. By reference to No. 256 of the printed synopsis of decisions for 1868, the Department ruled that the master of a coastwise vessel trading between two districts is required to exhibit a manifest to the Customs authorities when called for, under a penalty of $20, while the Customs officers are directed to require all coastwise vessels to have in all cases a manifest on board. They are instructed not to impose a fine on such vessels for not producing a manifest when wholly within a collection district, and laden with domestic produce or manufactures, but to report such cases to the Department.

MEXICO.

A Matamoras Murderer in Brownsville, Texas—Opposition to Extradition—Cortinas and the Brownsville Courts.

MATAMORAS, Aug. 4.—On the 2d inst. MANRICO PORTUGAL, formerly the Chief of Police, shot JUAN CURDO, his successor, in front of the Police-station, killing him instantly. PORTUGAL escaped to Brownsville, and public sentiment there is against his extradition, as the Mexican authorities always evade the law which requires the surrender of such criminals. PORTUGAL is, therefore, safe. The quarrel grew out of PORTUGAL'S removal. Bands of Mexican robbers continue their depredations on the Texas side of the line. CORTINA, the Mexican General commanding on the line of the Rio Grande, and formerly a resident of TEXAS, has been seventeen times indicted for murder, arson and robbery in Brownsville. The Courts give protection to the robbers. There are frequent contests between the rancheros and the predatory bands, and war seems imminent. The military authorities here and in Brownsville have made representations to their respective Governments, and urge immediate action to prevent disastrous consequences.

Shocking Accident—Explosion of Gunpowder in a Store—Four Persons Fatally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—While Mr. BENNETT, store-keeper, at Vienna, Clarke County, Ohio, was drawing rose-oil from a large can, the gas ignited from a candle he held, and the room was filled with flame. Thirty or forty persons entered the house to assist Mr. BENNETT and to save the property, and almost immediately two kegs of powder exploded, demolishing the building, the ruins of which fell upon the villagers saving property, fatally injuring four and more or less injuring twenty-seven others, including two women.

MORE SELF-MURDER.

Eight Suicides in Less Than a Fortnight—The Two Last.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The mania of suicide appears to be on the increase in this vicinity. Within the past fortnight no less than eight suicides have been committed. First DAVID CONKLIN, a farmer, killed himself with laudanum, near Amity, Orange County. Then MOSES DICKERSON, another farmer, strangled himself at Quaker Settlement. AMADA CROGAN, weary of pauper life, and very old, followed by poisoning herself in the Work-house. Then JACOB PADDOCK, a highly-respectable farmer, deliberately drank a glass of whisky and arsenic, told his wife what he had done, and died. Next an aged widow, at Belvidere, drowned herself in a mill-race, and Miss JULIA TUTTLE, an accomplished young lady, of Canton, Penn., destroyed herself with strychnine. Now two or more cases are to be added to these—the one occurring in this immediate neighborhood, the other in Ulster County. FRANCIS D. C. RYDER, a carpenter, living at Handsome Eddy, in the town of Lumberland, Sullivan County, had been working for some days at the house of PHILIP DECKER, opposite Carr's Rock, and it was noticed that he acted strangely. Last evening after quitting work he borrowed a knife of Mr. DECKER, and walked away. Not returning to supper, Mr. DECKER and MILLARD YOUNG, another carpenter, went in search of him. They found him a short distance from the house, by a spring, apparently leaning over and drinking from it. Upon going up to him, they saw blood flowing into the water, and on raising RYDER, found that his throat was cut from ear to ear. The knife was still in his hand, and the water in the spring was red with his blood. He was twenty-nine years old, and leaves a wife and two children. It is thought that he was temporarily insane. A man named ALONZO GERMAN, also a carpenter, of Cold Spring, N. Y., was found hanging to a beam in a blacksmith shop in that place, on Monday morning. He was immediately cut down, but life was extinct. He had stood upon a nail-keg, and having adjusted the rope, kicked the keg from under him. He was dressed in his best clothes. He had a wife in Staten Island, with whom he has not lived for some years. He was sixty-seven years old, and his having no employment, is supposed to have led to his rash act.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

Meeting in St. Louis—Address and Resolutions—Women's Wages.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—The address of RICHARD F. TREVELLICK, President of the National Labor Congress, says that three State organizations have been formed since the Congress of last year, 100 charters issued, also nineteen charters issued to places where no State organizations exist. It is also stated that during the past year the action of both the National and State Legislatures have been quite encouraging. Resolutions were offered calling on the working men of every section to organize labor unions until there is sufficient numbers in each State to create and support a State organization, pledging themselves to support the principles of the ballot box; urging upon the Presidents of the National and International Trade Associations the propriety of calling an early day for a National Trade Assembly, composed of delegates from purely industrial organizations. Resolutions were adopted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a petition to Congress for the establishment of a National Labor Bureau. HORACE H. DAY, of New-York, offered a resolution extending the time for the assembling of the Nominating Committee of the National Labor Party to the third Monday in January, 1872. Mr. WILLARD, of Chicago, offered a resolution recognising the right of women to receive equal pay with men for equal work; whereupon Mrs. HERR, of Pennsylvania, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this organization cheerfully recognises the right of women everywhere to learn and engage in any trade or profession which they may desire, and that for any certain amount of work they should receive the same pay as men.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Preparations for the Reception of the New-York Yacht Club by the Eastern Club—The Programme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1871.

The coming of the New-York Yacht Squadron is impatiently looked for, as preparations for its reception and the entertainment of its members by our local yachtsmen have been made on an extensive scale, and the most brilliant racing and the jolliest of nautical sport is promised. The squadron is now on its way here, having left New-London this morning. The boats of the Eastern Yacht Club, whose guests the New-Yorkers will be, have been ordered to rendezvous at Nantucket Roads to-morrow afternoon, and as soon as their guests appear they will prepare to give them a formal welcome. The fleet will be divided into starboard and port divisions, the first to be led by the Commodore, and the second by the Vice-Commodore, and in this order it will sail to meet the squadron of New-York. The main feature of the entertainment will be the complimentary regatta. This will take place from Swampscott Bay, one of the prettiest pieces of water about here, and especially appropriate because near the most attractive and popular of our local watering places. The start will be a flying one, and the course one of four to be selected on the day of the race, according to the wind and tide. The Eastern Club offer as prizes: A cup for schooners, valued at $1,000, and one for sloops at $500, and the Swampscott Summer residents' cups, valued at $800 and $400. A brilliant company of invited guests is expected, and elaborate arrangements have been made therefor. Should the weather be good, and the wind fair, a red-letter day may be looked for. There is some talk of a ball during the stay of the amateur sailors, at Swampscott, or somewhere else near by, and of other festivities, the desire being to give the New-Yorkers a rare good time, and to have a rare good time through them. Already the city maidens at Swampscott are getting sailorish, and preparing jaunty costume for the occasion.

The Regatta at Stonington—The Coming Events at Halifax, N. S.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 9.—At the Stonington Regatta, today, *Gaudie*, of Stonington, and BACON'S boat, of New-London, took the prizes in the third and fourth classes respectively. The first-class prize was taken by *Gus Vice*, of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—The aquatic sports which take place this month, form the all-absorbing topic here. Grand stands, to accommodate thousands of people, are erecting on both sides of the harbor, and will command a fine view of the course. The race between the Paris and Tyne crews will take place on the 23d inst. The City Council has voted $200 to the Boston and Roche crews to aid in defraying the training expenses.

The Buffalo Park Races—Second Day of the Meeting.

BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—The attendance at the Driving Park today was greatly in excess of yesterday's. Full ten thousand people were on the track. The weather was delightful and the track in excellent condition. The first race was the unfinished 2:27 race of yesterday, which was won in three straight heats by *Major Allen*, formerly *Locust*.

SUMMARY.—Purse No. 8, $10,000, for horses that have never trotted better than 2:27, $6,000, $2,500, $1,500, $1,000:

Major Allen	1	1	1
Harry Harley	2	2	5
Byron	3	4	2
Western Girl	5	3	4
D. D. Mahaffan	4	5	7
Medoc	7	7	3
Mohawk, Jr.	6	6	6

Time—2:26½, 2:25¾, 2:24.

The races today were very exciting, and considerable money changed hands on the result.

Purse No. 5 was called immediately after No. 3. Fourteen horses entered, but only nine started. *General Knox*, *Rhea*, *Black Maria* and *Ida May* were drawn. The Park Association refunded the entrance-money to the owners of *Purity*, who died recently.

SUMMARY.

Purse No. 5, $10,000.—For horses that have never trotted better than 2:30—$6,000, $2,500, $1,500, $1,000.

Matt. Smith	1	1	1
Susie	3	2	2
Bijou Boy	2	4	7
Tennessee	5	6	3
Lady Hamilton	7	5	6
Volunteer	4	3	4
Joan D. Ford	6	7	5
Lady Fisk	8	8	8
Independence	9	9	dis.

Time—2:27, 2:24¾, 2:27¼.

For Purse No. 4 four horses were entered, but only two started. *Judge Fullerton* and *Lady Ellen*, drawn. *Clara G.* won the race on the second heat, *General Sherman* being distanced.

SUMMARY.

Purse No. 4, $1,500—Saddle race for horses that have never trotted better than 2:45—$900, $450, $150.

Clara G.	1	1
General Sherman	2	dis.

Time—2:34, 2:34.

Among the arrivals to-night are JAMES FISK and Commodore VANDERBILT, both of whom are the guests of Hon. WM. G. FARGO.

Explosion in Hoosac Tunnel.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 9.—During a thunder-storm, yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the railroad track just outside of the east end of Hoosac Tunnel, and, entering the tunnel on the rails, exploded a charge of nitro-glycerine. Two men were instantly killed, and another so severely injured that he died shortly after. A charge was similarly exploded on the west end of the tunnel, during the same storm, but without damage.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen since Tuesday night, north of Illinois and Kansas. It has fallen very slightly in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, and risen in the Middle and Eastern States, and on the lower lakes. The temperature is now somewhat lower in the Atlantic States, has risen in the Ohio Valley. North-westerly winds have prevailed from Virginia to Maine, south-west winds on the south Atlantic and Gulf coast, fresh winds and calms in the Ohio Valley, and pleasant weather has been very generally reported from Virginia to Kansas, and northward, with haze and smoke on the lower lakes, from Canada fires. Cloudy and threatening weather with local rains has prevailed Wednesday evening from the south Atlantic coast to the Atlantic and at the Rocky Mountain stations.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer, with pleasant and hazy weather, is probable for Thursday east of Pennsylvania. Increased cloudiness, with local storms, will probably prevail in the south Atlantic States, and westward as well as from Indiana to Kansas, and Minnesota.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

The Secretary of War made a thorough inspection, yesterday, of the telegraphic system connecting the office of the Chief Signal Officer, at the War Department, with all portions of the United States. Messages were sent direct from and weather reports received in Washington, in four minutes' time, from San Francisco, making a distance going and returning of 7,000 miles, through six repeaters, without an error. Messages were also exchanged between Washington and Chicago, Corinne and New-York. The system of wires concentrated at the Chief Signal Office, comprising those of all the telegraph companies, afford a facility for telescraping unequaled by any other establishment now existing.

A FIVE POINTS TRAGEDY.

A Drunken Chinaman Murders a Fellow—A Hideous Record—A Double Murder.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the vicinity of Baxter-street was startled by the cry of "Murder!" which was echoed in every direction until the Five Points resounded with the alarm. At once the usual motley crowd rushed in the direction of the cry, and found at No. 14 Baxter-street a horrible scene. JOSEPH LINCOLN, a native of Poland, twenty-five years of age, lay prostrate in the basement, dead, by what a large piece of paving-stone, which, with his head and the floor, was smeared with blood. On the sidewalk, in the grasp of officer GLENN was QUIMBO C. AFFO, a miserable looking Chinaman, forty-eight years of age. He appeared to be completely stupefied with opium and liquor. He was conveyed to the Sixth Precinct Station-house and locked up. The helpless victim was sent to the Park Hospital, where it was discovered that a severe fracture of the skull had been sustained.

It appears that AFFO had been wandering about the vicinity in an intoxicated condition, and coming up to LINCOLN, who was seated on his own doorway, began an altercation. Oaths in the English, Polish and Chinese tongues were flung at each other in the most polyglot manner. Suddenly AFFO ran to the gutter, snatched up a large piece of paving-stone, which he hurled with murderous force at LINCOLN'S head, and which struck upon the head and sank to the floor insensible. Almost at the same instant Officer GLENN came up and grasped the murderer. This wretch has an awful record. In 1869 he resided in Oliver-street, having for wife a fine-looking Irish woman. He became jealous of her, and, being inflamed by liquor one night, he seized a hatchet, rushed upon her, and with savage ferocity hewed her skull open. For that crime he was tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. In 1869, having obtained his term, he returned to his former haunts and vicious mode of life. He has been continually engaged in affrays. Last year he was imprisoned for a felonious assault, and he has been notorious for his demoniacal temper. Both he and his present victim occupied the same tenement, which fosters representatives of almost every nationality. LINCOLN cannot live many hours.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

D. H. KRAUSE, a jeweler of North Wales, Bucks County, Penn., was robbed on Tuesday night of a box containing about 100 watches, taken from his hotel, as is supposed, by a hotler named BOOKE, who has fled.

A fire at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday, destroyed two large buildings, causing a loss of $9,000. JOSEPH HYDE, GEORGE DREW, THOS. BOTCH and JOHN FITZPATRICK, all firemen, were severely injured by the fall of a ladder.

GEORGE STONER, belonging to Malden, Mass., was instantly killed yesterday, by the fall of a heavy plate of glass, which he was putting into the Merchants' Bank, at Portland, Me.

The Lake Tahoe and Central Pacific Railroad tunnel will be five miles long, through solid granite, nineteen feet in height and twenty-one feet wide.

The Georgia State Agricultural Convention met in Rome on Tuesday. Delegates, many of them distinguished persons, from Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina were present.

The Coroner of Madison County, Ohio, got his jury together yesterday in the Buffington alleged poisoning case, but the taking of testimony was postponed until today.

By direction of the President, the District Land Office at Humboldt, Kansas, will, on and after Sept. 5, be located at Independence, Montgomery County.

It is stated that the Prince Edward Island Government, though opposing to accept the treaty, will demand from the British Government a money indemnity for the fisheries.

A large portion of the new woolen factory owned by the Cornwall Manufacturing Company, Cornwall, Ontario, was blown down on Tuesday. Damage, $10,000.

The small steamer *Lady of the Lake*, recently purchased by JOHN W. YOUNG, in New-York, was successfully launched at Salt Lake City yesterday.

The Police of the Arrondissement Batignolles have received a hint from Versailles to moderate their zeal in the arrests of Communists.

The Secretary of the Treasury has remitted the sentence of forfeiture of 13,800 bags of sugar belonging to the San Francisco sugar refinery, and seized for alleged undervaluation.

A temporary injunction, restraining the collection of the assessment on the Hidden Treasure Mining Stock as unnecessary, has been sued in San Francisco by stockholders.

The bark *Angelina*, from Marseilles, France, and the steamer *Montana*, from Mazatlan with nearly $400,000 in treasure, have arrived at San Francisco.

The Toronto Lacrosse men were warmly received on Tuesday night, on their return from New-York. They speak highly of their reception by the New-Yorkers.

The Eckfords, of Brooklyn, def

THE EUROPEAN MAILS.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

A Loathsome Subject—Good Effect of the Contagious Diseases' Act—The Advance of Cholera—Honors to Dr. Russell.

From Our Own Correspondent

LONDON, Saturday, July 29, 1871.

I cannot give you a complete idea of what is passing in the country, and the questions which are exciting most interest, without alluding to an odious and offensive subject, which I will mention as briefly as possible and then have done with. A few years back attention was called to the terrible ravages which contagious disease of a virulent kind was producing among English soldiers and sailors. A fourth of the whole rank and file of a regiment would sometimes be more or less incapacitated by it at once. At Portsmouth, Chatham and other dockyard towns it was the same with the sailors. The prevalence of this disease implied not only a large and permanent deduction from the effective strength of the army and fleet, but an appalling waste of life and health. Robust young fellows were killed off, or worse still, discharged in an utterly shattered and hopeless condition. Nor was this all. These sufferers might be said to have incurred the natural punishment of their vices, but the horrible plague spread to the innocent as well as the guilty, and transmitted the noisome taint to future generations. All that medical science could do for the men was done, and moral influence proved unavailing to do the rest. Seven years ago a small beginning was made in the way of subjecting notorious women to inspection. The system has gradually been extended and developed, and there are now nineteen garrison and sea-port towns under the operation of what are known as the Contagious Diseases acts. I need not go into the details of these acts, because the agitation which has been got up against them strikes at the root-principle (as the Governor would say) of the system rather than at the branches. The medical officers of the army and navy are strongly and unanimously in favor of the acts, and so are all the doctors, as a rule. In the face of the evidence which has lately been taken by an independent and authorative Commission, it seems to me impossible to doubt that the law has had a decidedly beneficial sanitary effect. Not only has the health of the men greatly improved, but the condition of the wretched women has also been sensibly ameliorated, while their numbers have been considerably reduced. Their stay in hospital has a good moral effect, and exposes them to the influences of chaplains and pious nurses, and in a great many cases the poor creatures have been restored to their families and to a decent, reputable existence. A howl was raised about the oppression and brutality of the Police who work the acts, and about respectable women being brought under their operation; but these reports turn out to be all falsehoods or foolish gossip, and none of the charges against the Police have been substantiated. If it were a purely sanitary question the opponents of the acts would not have a leg to stand upon. They have, however, entrenched themselves in a moral position from which it is less easy to dislodge them, since morals must be always, to a great extent, a matter of opinion, and fanaticism is ever proof against argument. On moral grounds objection is taken to the interference of the State, even in the slightest degree, to save vicious persons from the direct consequences of their vice. Such interference is said to imply that vice is localized by the Government, and acquires a status in society. It seems to me that in the same way it might be said that the existence of reformatories implied the legalization of theft and other crimes; but I will not go into any discussion of the question.

I wish merely to give you an outline of an agitation which threatens to cause a great deal of annoyance and unpleasantness. The foolish compromise recommended by the Commissioners, that the acts should be retained in principle, but weakened in operation, being, at the same time, extended to all towns which choose to adopt them, does not seem very likely to be carried. The acts will doubtless stand or fall as they are. It is quite certain at least that nothing will satisfy the opponents of the acts, or arrest their agitation, but the total repeal of the whole system. In order to bring this about, they threaten to publish all the nasty evidence they can find on the subject, and to thrust it into family reading, so that, even if a man stands watch and ward over his house, and waylays the postman on every visit, he shall not be able altogether to prevent the perusal of filthy pamphlets by his sons and daughters. Dr. GUTHRIE, at a recent meeting, gave fair warning that he himself was "horrified at the thought of the kind of literature which Christian men and women would feel bound to disseminate on the subject." Altogether we are in for a very disgusting and exasperating agitation during the next six months, between the rising and the reassembling of Parliament.

THE CHOLERA COMING.

People here are threatened with a visit of the cholera and are very much alarmed at the prospect, as well they may be. The disease has been very bad in different parts of Russia during the last two years. Lately it has appeared as a pestilently malignant epidemic at St. Petersburg. Several deaths are also reported at Vienna, thus, it is said, showing its progress westward, and there has even been a suspicion that the deadly visitor had set foot on our shores at Hull and left his mark in a couple of deaths there. It is too soon yet to speak positively one way or other, but on the whole I fancy the reports premature. There may have been some sporadic cases at Vienna, but Germany as yet is free from cholera, and till it appears there England may expect to escape it. Whether it comes or not, the panic which is now springing up will do good. A vast amount of progress has been made in sanitary matters within the last ten or twelve years, but still more remains to be done. Old prejudices and vested interests, the two great obstructions in the way of improvement, take a deal of killing.

DR. RUSSELL AND THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

The *Times*, of this morning, makes the following announcement: "His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been pleased to confer on [Mr. WILLIAM HOWARD RUSSELL, LL.D., the 'Iron Cross' of the 'Second Class,' with the white riband, in recognition of his services when attached to the head-quarters of the Crown Prince in recording the history of the war as our special correspondent. Count BERNSTORFF conveyed to Mr. RUSSELL the cross and the expression of his Imperial master's pleasure in a very flattering letter; but, although Mr. RUSSELL is not in the service of the Crown, he must have Her Majesty's permission to wear the order, as well as the war medal, which is the correlative of the iron cross." Ill-natured people may be tempted to remark that Dr. RUSSELL won his cross by his subservience to the military commanders amongst whom he was thrown, and his readiness to report matters in their instance. In point of fact, however, he was singularly impartial and independent; and, if he had a bias at all, it was rather for the French. Indeed, some of his letters gave great offense to the Germans at the time they were published on this very account. His dispute with Prince BISMARCK, as to what passed at the interview between the Emperors at Sedan, will be remembered. The Prince proclaimed by telegraph that Dr. RUSSELL's version was a pure invention, but it happened that the writer had received his information from the Crown Prince, who, of course, had it direct from his own father, who, besides the Ex-Emperor, was the only person present. So BISMARCK had to retract and apologize, which, to do him justice, he did in a very frank and cordial manner. Dr. RUSSELL's letters were certainly not the most thrilling or exciting correspondence from the seat of war, but it surpassed all the rest in accuracy and coherence. It was, of course, quite impossible for a correspondent to see all the fighting with his own eyes, or to be at every spot where it was likely to occur on such extended lines as those around Paris. If he stationed himself at the out-posts it might happen that he had planted himself where he was out of the way of seeing and hearing anything. Dr. RUSSELL made Versailles his head-quarters; but himself in the way of receiving quick official intelligence of what was going on, and went near the front only when an engagement was expected or had actually occurred. Necessarily a large proportion of his information was at second hand, but he gave it as such, and I did not, like certain other famous correspondents I could name, describe as an eye-witness what he had only been told by another. If his letters were less sensational, they were more trustworthy. They are not to be republished, but Dr. RUSSELL intends to publish a narrative of the war in his own newspaper, the *Army & Navy Gazette*. F. J. H.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The Parliamentary Waste of Time—Mr. Gladstone's Position—The Need of a Heavier Load—Decline of the Commons' Want of Present Legislation.

From the London Times, July 28.

By the almanac there remains to-day for Parliamentary purposes just one night of the month of July, and public time begins to be reckoned, not by days, but by hours. The amount of work still to be done, if it be a point of honor to persist in the attempt, may be estimated from the simple consideration that a vast deal too much was promised at the beginning of the session, and nothing of it has been done yet. What was too much for half a year has to be done in a fortnight, with multiplied obstacles and aggravated hostility, and demented opposition. We are told day after day that if we pressed only a general support we have no right to criticise the plan of the campaign or the style of operations. The General is himself the best judge of the necessity, and even failure is no true test of his merits. The best course may still be unfortunate. All that is very true, but it does not stop people's mouths. When great resources are lavished, without any result, the spendthrift politician is held answerable for the waste and loss. Whether it be an army or a majority, the statesman who throws it away will have to stand all the consequences. It can hardly be questioned that Mr. GLADSTONE wanted last February what a body of supporters numerous enough and united enough to carry him safely, smoothly and expeditiously through any reasonable selection of measures. How comes it to pass that he has done nothing, except to diminish public faith in both numbers and principles, to prove that a minority may be more powerful than a majority, and that, after all, the weakest thing to be done, if must be done rough-and-ready members, decidedly out of keeping with our Parliamentary system?

MR. GLADSTONE'S POSITION.

It has slowly but surely revealed itself that Mr. GLADSTONE and his majority are vitally disagreed. The larger the majority the more certain it is to comprise a variety of opinions and influences, and the more necessary does it become to find a policy and a mode of dealing which shall unite rather than divide. Self-preservation may drive a minority into measures disagreeable, nay, to some only, but even to the whole of them; and the same necessity may compel them to disregard personal considerations in the choice of a leader; but a majority, especially a large and self-sufficient majority, is under no such supposed necessity, and is quite sure to feel itself free to follow its own devices. It has to be treated watchfully and tenderly, allowed no excuse for waywardness, and invited to a policy which will combine the greatest number. It is the majority of the majority that should rule the majority, and it generally does rule the majority in the end. At any rate, the majority must be allowed to take its course freely and pleasantly, and to be at least flattered with the appearance of spontaneous action. Mr. GLADSTONE has almost ostentatiously denied this indulgence to his majority. He has contrived to induce among them a very general feeling that they do not know what he is at; they could not answer for what he will do; and, what is worse than all, they are pretty sure he will generally prefer violent means to progressive and immediate improvement, and that he will overtask the energies of even the stoutest Reformers. A reform is dictated by necessity, inasmuch that all the credit it generally brings to its author is that he sees the necessity and submits to it. That it was fully and very properly admitted early in the session by the Ministry to become necessary to remodel our military system. The nature of the necessity was almost too conspicuous and urgent. Something had to be done. But surely there was no such immediate and terrible necessity for abolishing open voting as once and finally. A good army and a clean ballot-box cannot be quite in the same category. Grant both necessary, yet they need not both stop the way, and choke the narrow and still narrowing passage of public business. Could not, then, the ballot have wasted a little longer, even if it was to come at last? We have been called to account for saying that the majority of the important measures allowed to vote by Parliament, would be found voting against it. It is not saying much for them. Their opinions, however, are pretty well known, and it is notorious that Mr. GLADSTONE is attempting to rule the majority by a minority within it; that is, the moderate men by the extreme. This, however, is one we cannot fail to weaken the zeal of his friends, and give hope, courage, and new resources to his foes. A minority is sure to feel itself doubly strong when it sees the enemy's camp no longer unanimous or uniformly loyal.

THE PREMIER'S METHOD.

What people complain of is the manner rather than the matter. It is the manner that galls and frets. All wish to do what they must do easily and pleasantly. The wish may not be always reasonable, for if the road is rough and the pace fast one must expect to be jolted. A statesman has to drive over rough places as if there were no stones, to take the turnings as if all was smooth, and to do any number of miles an hour that it would be necessary, without your being sensible of motion. Here it is that Mr. GLADSTONE preeminently fails. He rather prefers shocks, surprises, sharp turns, and anything short of an omnibus altogether. An exercise of the Royal Prerogative, or what looks very like one, is a thing to take the breath out of the boldest travelers. Of this, however, and still more on the other measure now dividing the admiration and the misgivings of the British public, Mr. GLADSTONE has so managed matters that we do not seem to have advanced one bit further on the question of the session. As in the campaign last year across the Chalons, the enemy are found to be much better acquainted with the geography of questions than Government itself. Its foes are agreed deal more in earnest than its friends, and they have had at least as much time to prepare for it. Nor has it been allowed for defense. In the face of difficulties and disagreeables inseparable from the policy, it is, perhaps, too much to say that things could have been made a little smoother and pleasanter, though even the road to ruin is proverbially said to be easy and agreeable. But certainly much of the annoyance has been needless. It is no comfort to be told, that the hope which calls out a few honest constitutional consciences is round the neck of the House of Lords. Nor is it any comfort to find that if Government has been somewhat overtaxing the patience of the House of Commons and the humility of the Lords this session, it has found out how to dispense with them both a good deal in future. The sum of the whole, and the melancholy fact now looming in the near future, is that the House of Commons is no longer that best of Clubs it has been described. It seems to have caught from some other bodies the infection of acting without forethought and talking without aim or end, and the statesman of the day has ceased to think it their business to supply the raw material of deliberation, not even in the earliest stage of manufacture. We have a right to have the public business better done, and should be better content with a few well-prepared measures than with half a dozen projects for mending the Constitution or turning the sovereign upside down. Of course, there are those who prefer the latter. There are so-called agriculturists who never visit a farm, except to pull down, to build, to order new roads and bridges, to make vast and needless alterations in the surface, the fences, and wherever money can do, or undo, in a day. They are less in favor of the principle Mr. GLADSTONE may be honestly minded to put us all right, and give us a brand-new Constitution, or one as good as new. The process itself, unhappily, involves dust, litter, noise, dirt and much general discomfort. Moreover, it stops the regular course of things. A great deal of useful, and indeed necessary, legislation is interrupted, and adjourned to we know not what day, in order that Mr. GLADSTONE may inscribe his name on some magnificent reconstructions, which, like everything else in this world, will begin to fall out of repair from the day of their completion.

THE ROYAL PREROGATIVE.

French Opinion on the Recent Action of the Government in England.

The following article, by M. EUGÈNE DUFEUILLE, on the royal warrant abolishing purchase, appeared in the *Journal des Débats* of July 26:

"The English Cabinet presented to the House of Lords and the House of Commons, on the 21st inst., a royal warrant relative to the abolition of the sale and purchase of commissions in the British Army. Proceeding upon statutes of the reigns of EDWARD VI. and GEORGE III. against the sale of commissions, Queen VICTORIA has declared that from and after the 1st of November next military offices shall no longer be salable. Her Majesty's words are: 'Our will and pleasure is that on and after the 1st day of November in this present year all regulations made by us or our royal predecessors, or any officers acting under our authority, regulating or fixing the prices at which any commissions in our forces may be purchased, sold, or exchanged, or in any way authorizing the purchase or sale or exchange for money of such commission shall be canceled and determined.' It is not our purpose now to point out or to pass judgment upon the numerous and weighty consequences of this measure. It is the regrettable course taken by Mr. GLADSTONE and his colleagues that we desire to call the attention of our readers. Every one knows that, on the other side of the Channel, a bill must, before it obtains the force of law, undergo the test of a series of discussions, and that it can only become law after it has received the triple assent of the Commons, the Lords, and the Crown. In the case to which we refer, Mr. GLADSTONE has thought it his duty to depart from this old and salutary usage, and disregard the opposition of the Upper House. The Prime Minister consented, it is true, to submit his bill against the sale of commissions to the judgment of the Lords who rejected it, but he, the Chief of the Cabinet, refused to submit to the consequences of this rejection. The opposition of the Lords to the bill approved by the House of Commons, in fact, compelled Mr. GLADSTONE, in the event of his desiring to proceed further in the matter, and in conformity with the Constitution, to consult the Queen and make her the judge of the contention between the two assemblies. The Queen then, if she had acted with the ordinary course, would have broken down the resistance of the Lords, either indirectly by dissolving the Commons, or by menacing the Lords with an addition of new colleagues, or, directly, by the actual creation of new Peers. This course, which the British Constitution prescribes to the Prime Minister, he has not followed, because he did not consider it obligatory, but more probably because he supposed it hostile to his purposes. The House of Commons was not dissolved, the House of Lords withheld its opinion, and Mr. GLADSTONE had his way. Queen VICTORIA, with the advice of the Ministry, abolished purchase by her sovereign authority, before Parliament had time to fix by the sum to be paid to those now holding commissions. It may be easily imagined that this mode of putting an end to difficulties, and of silencing the voice of the Lords, has not given satisfaction to everybody in England. Mr. GLADSTONE was accused of having violated the Constitution, and the words 'coup d'état' were even made use of in the House of Commons with reference to what had been done. The Ministry, which for several days had considered the question as one the Lords were competent to deal with, as had been shown by submitting it to their examination, declared that its conduct was in conformity with the pure principles of the Constitution, and that the warrant of the Queen was justified by similar royal warrants, issued in the reign of EDWARD I. and GEORGE III. Illustrious predecessors, however, can scarcely be referred to as perfect models of what constitutional Kings should be, and we cannot admit as incontestable the incompetence of the House of Lords to deal with matters of military administration, and the right of the Crown to dispense with the advice of Parliament in such questions. Mr. HOWITT, in fact, seems to be nearer to the truth of history and constitutional government when, in this case at least, he makes the two Houses advance simultaneously, when he attributes to them the same rights and powers with regard to military administration, and when, lastly, he declares the intervention of the Crown under the recent circumstances to be fruitful of incongruity with the usages of a Liberal Government. If, in fact, as the Duke of CAMBRIDGE has asserted, the consent of the Minister of War is necessary with regard to all important measures connected with the army, is it not clear that this Minister, who is alone responsible for the acts of the Sovereign, is placed, like his colleagues in the Chamber, under the powers of Parliament, and that the Upper House has consequently the right of judging his conduct? There spring from this affair two charges against Mr. GLADSTONE—first, a want of knowledge and a want of respect for the Upper House, if he submitted without consideration to the opinion of the Lords a question with which it were not competent to deal; and, second, a violation of the Constitution if, as we are inclined to think, he has withdrawn from the authority of the Lords a question on which they were entitled to decide."

TRAVEL ABROAD.

The Pleasures of a Channel Trip—An American on the Journey from France to England.

A letter from Mr. E. S. JAFFRAY to the London *Times*, in reference to the pleasures of a trip from France to England, is printed by that journal. It deserves republication. "I returned yesterday," says the writer, "with my family from the Continent. We left Paris by the mail train at 7:10 A. M., and had a pleasant run enough to Calais, where we arrived at 1½. We were there put on board the steam-boat, a vessel about 175 feet long by 25 feet beam. I had with me my wife, three daughters and another lady. My wife descended promptly to the ladies' cabin—a dark cavity, about twenty feet by fifteen feet, and obtained a sort of shelf to lie down upon, being the last unoccupied place. My three daughters and I sat down upon a bench placed across the deck near the stern. Previous to starting, we were invited by the steward to hire uncouth tarpaulin overcoats as a express each. I procured one of them for each of the party, and having enveloped ourselves in the gross, stiff, uncomfortable things we sat down again. Soon after this the boat started. It was blowing a gale from south-west, and consequently there was a heavy sea on. We had proceeded about 500 yards from the end of the pier when the fun commenced. A wave broke over the ship, showering drenchings as all to the skin, in spite of tarpaulins and everything else. One of my daughters gasped for breath, another became hysterical, and the youngest burst into tears. The motion of the boat had now become so violent that a change of place was scarcely possible, and had it been ever so easy, there was no other place to go to. The two dark, contracted ladies' cabins were full to overflowing. The lady who was with my family was lying on the floor of the former, and other ladies were lying at full length on the deck. Every one was dreadfully seasick, and all who were on deck were drenched every few minutes by the waves, which constantly broke over the boat. After awhile a place of refuge was found for my eldest daughter in a little inconvenient sort of closet on deck, called a private cabin, for which accommodation I was charged 7s. 6d. Soon after my youngest, a girl of nine, was carried off by the kindness of the Captain, and placed in his private cabin. Thus exhausted the active co-operation of this Anglo-Saxon lover, and my second daughter and myself had to fight it out on the bench where we originally sat down. I shall never forget the misery of that two hours of intense sickness, and constant deluges of salt water overwhelming us, and some fifty or sixty other passengers around us as miserable as ourselves. At length Dover hove in view, where, more dead than alive, we could scarcely crawl up the ladder and into the train."

SOCIALISM.

A Socialist Soiree—A Reminiscence of Herzen's Hospitality.

Under the title of, "A Socialist Soirée," a writer in the *Presse* of Vienna describes a visit which he paid to HERZEN while the great Russian revolutionist was residing at Fulham. He was introduced by another well-known Russian, IVAN GOLOVIN, "a great traveler and linguist, with varied accomplishments, and an exceedingly pleasant talker on all subjects but politics." The cottage in which HERZEN lived was very elegantly furnished, and the drawing-room was crowded with visitors of both sexes. "I shall never forget," the writer proceeds, "the outward appearance of the Russian socialist, who, as is known, died in Paris a short time ago. He was small in stature, and wore his hair long, à *Parisate*; his features showed genius, but also a certain lowness of spirits. There was at times a lurking look in his eye which was almost savage, and seemed to betray the wild and unsettled spirit within." Among the guests, of whom there were about a hundred, the writer remarked LOUIS BLANC, LEDRU ROLLIN and EDGAR QUINET. A French lady, dressed "in black, the symbol of sorrow, and red, the color of revenge," as she was described by one of the refugees present, sang a revolutionary song by DUPONT, and the wife of a Chartist declaimed HOOD's "Song of the Shirt;" after which a Russian lady read POUCHKIN's "Ode to the Danger," which was received with immense applause. It was now getting late, and the writer was about to leave, when he heard a German harangueing several of his countrymen in a neighboring room. "Here in England," he said, "we have a tremendous piece of work to do in getting the people together. We have plans for economizing. These people, for all their trade-unions, are still obstinately conservative. . . . Yet the avalanche must roll down from here over France. Neither peer nor peasant should be spared. If the Socialist idea is to triumph, we must tear up by the roots the whole organization of modern society, and cast it into the flames. Palaces form but a small portion of the infamous representation of capital; it is in the towns that the working classes are slaughtered by hundreds of thousands. Rational and thorough Socialism neither can nor ought to recognize towns. Instead of them, we must have an equal division of the soil, common labor, and common prosperity. The soil of the towns will be an excellent fertilizer for the Socialist field." These words, concludes the writer, "were irresistibly recalled to my mind when I read of the objects and acts of the Commune of Paris."

The Five Per Cent Loan—The Treasury Negotiations Abroad.

In relation to the cable announcement of the success of Judge RICHARDSON'S negotiations abroad, it is stated that the proposition forwarded by him to Secretary ROUTWELL some days since, after being somewhat modified by a conference with JAY COOK & Co., the agents of the loan, has been agreed to by the Secretary and the agents; that the details of the final arrangement consist of provisions highly beneficial to the Treasury; that a Syndicate (to be forwarded by JAY COOK & Co.) under whose auspices the loan will be marketed, will insure the national banks and leading bankers of this country, and the strong-

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...est of the loan and on the Continent; that a sum of not less than $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 will be placed to the credit of the Treasurer on or before the 30th inst., applicable to the payment of the 5-20 Five-twenties; and that, under this arrangement, the balance of the $200,000,000 of the five per cent. loan will doubtless all be disposed of within a very short period.

THE CASE OF MESSNER.

The Application for Commutation of Sentence—Gov. Hoffman's Refusal.

JOSEPH MESSNER, the wife-murderer, who is doomed to die to-morrow, has faithful friends in his counsel, who a few days ago made renewed application to Gov. HOFFMAN to commute his sentence, in the following letter:

ROCHESTER, Aug. 1, 1871.

To His Excellency John T. Hoffman, Governor of the State of New-York:

SIR: JOSEPH MESSNER, you may be aware, is under sentence of death the third time, and to be executed AUG. 11, inst. On the trial he testified to the effect that he struck the deceased in self-defense, and harder than he intended. You will find his testimony, which we believe to be substantially correct, in the printed matter inclosed, which is also accompanied by the Judge's charge.

The jury, after four hours' deliberation, found him guilty of murder in the first degree. We observe also that the evidence on the part of the people was about the same on the last as on the first trial.

We believe that the conviction of Judge DWIGHT, who tried the cause, that the case was a proper one on the facts and circumstances—there being many extenuating circumstances—for the exercise of executive clemency, and for a conviction of murder in the second degree, had the jury possessed that power.

But the Judge felt that he as a Judge could not adopt the views of the Court of Appeals in the case of Lamb, 1 Keyes, 262 to 270, but was compelled to follow the case of The People *vs.* Fitzgerald, 37 N. Y., 413. Your Excellency being presumed to be familiar with the points of difference between these cases, we venture no further comment upon them, further than to call your attention to a still later case where the Court returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, although upon the facts the case was murder in the first degree or manslaughter, viz.: The People *vs.* Thompson, 2 Hand., p. 1. See opinion on page 4.

Your Excellency is also presumed to retain the general outlines of the features of the Messner case, hence we do not mention any particular fact.

Since the trial one of our Judges has kindly put into our hands your message to the Legislature of Jan. 3, 1871, on page 13 of which we find remarks in effect to those of Judge MORGAN, in the Damp case, on page 332.

And believing that the sentiment of the community here and at large would heartily indorse an act which would simply rescue MESSNER from the rope, and believing also that the benefits expected by the law from the infliction of the death penalty for this case of killing have been amply furnished the people by the example of punishment he or she as fully as if it were actually hung, we venture the following suggestions:

We are aware that it is the honored duty of the Chief Executive of a State to defer to the established usages of its laws, and not to make laws by indirect proceedings in the discharge of such duty; and that he is as much bound by the law as any other citizen.

But while this is so, there is another duty equally binding resting upon Executive power, and that is to commute when, in view of the express powers given under the Constitution one of which is the pardoning power, which should not be lost sight of, Framers of Constitutions and of legislative enactments realize that no law cannot be made for every case, hence by our Constitution a discretion is delegated to one common head. And it was expected that when a case should arise where public justice would not suffer, this delegated power and trust would be lawfully exercised as the discretion of him to whom it was delegated, always expecting, however, that an arbitrary use of that merciful power, or power given in mercy and not in justice, would note be therefore humbly and respectfully contend that if your Excellency can see from MESSNER's case, taking into view all that has passed, the certainty with which the perpetrator of a crime is sought out and the speedy retribution to bring him to condign punishment not so much, however, as a punishment inflicted upon the criminal as an example and warning to deter others, and in his case the keenness of mind which must attend the preparation for death no other human power, as well as from the extenuating circumstances attending the history of MESSNER and the deceased down to her death, such as their habits of life both of body and mind, to say nothing of a sense of retribution before God and the Irish, besides the general infirmity of human nature and the confusion or uncertainty of the laws of our State as to what constitutes murder in the first and second degree, (for there is dissatisfaction among the Judges of the Supreme Court at large as we are told respecting the views expressed in the construction of the statute of 1862, as rendered in the Fitzgerald case,) or from any other source whatever, that a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life will not do any violence to the demands of public justice as regards MESSNER's case, Your Excellency will use the discretion awarded you for that purpose.

We cannot forbear mentioning that you have also said that power is a trust, and that you, being yourself a distinguished member of the legal profession, we know that you understand well the duties of the citizen and of the servant of the State as you have no given abundant evidence by the consummate manner in which you have discharged the duties of your dignified office.

Perhaps an apology should be offered with regard to our remarks upon the subject of "discretion," deemed it reflecting upon the action of those now charged with acting laws executed, relative to a discretion, throw themselves back upon the lawmakers, seemingly forgetful that it is expected such discretion should be executed and to the law also in a case which commends itself to view.

Hoping, therefore, that you will examine this case, and that you will be wisely led, if in your judgment (and not ourselves and those others we believe it is) to commute MESSNER, and that many years of health, prosperity and usefulness to the State may be vouchsafed you, we remain, with every consideration,

Your humble and obedient servants,

GEO. E. BISSON,
J. M. WILSON.

In reply the Governor denies the request in the following terms:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, Aug. 5, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter of yesterday relating to JOSEPH MESSNER.

When the prisoner was under sentence of death after his first conviction, I refused to commute his punishment, and gave my reasons in a letter which was published in the Rochester papers. I examined the proceedings in the second trial, which, like the first, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and I find nothing which would justify Executive interference with the sentence of the Courts.

It is clear to my mind that the prisoner's conviction is justified by the testimony, and he must suffer the penalty.

It is painful to me in every case to deny an application for commutation of a death sentence, but I must do what I believe to be right.

Very truly yours, JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

GEO. E. BISSON, Esq.,
J. M. WILSON, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.

WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM, Esq., in his own behalf and of others, wrote to the Governor, pleading for mercy, and to him also the Governor expressed his determination not to interfere, saying: "The prisoner has had a second trial, and a second time the jury has pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree. I cannot, consistently with what I believe to be my duty, interfere with the sentence of the Court. Painful as it is for me to do so, I must deny your application."

A reporter of the Rochester *Express*, who conversed with MESSNER on Sunday, says: "He received us with considerable distrust, and remarked that he had no particular friendship for reporters. Some of them had deceived him, and related things he never said. His health is good, appetite strong, and he sleeps well. The most of his reading is confined to the Bible and *Life of Christ*. These books are printed in German. He says he is ready to die, and may never be better prepared than now. Rev. Father JOHN F. PATRI, pastor of St. Bonifacius (German) Church, is now absent, as his spiritual adviser, and visits him daily. He conversed yesterday freely on general topics, but did not care to talk about his rapidly-approaching execution."

Homicide in New-Rochelle.

Two lads of New-Rochelle, GEORGE KEHOE, aged fifteen years, and MICHAEL MATTHEWS, aged sixteen years, on Tuesday last, became involved in a quarrel which resulted fatally to the one first named. KEHOE was engaged in cutting some wood in front of his parents' door, where MATTHEWS, whose parents reside in the next house, commenced an altercation, during which he took up a stone and, after warning two little girls who were loitering near him to get out of the way of danger, hurled the stone at KEHOE, hitting him at the back of one of his ears and inflicting a fatal wound, from the effects of which he died immediately, without speaking a word. The young murderer, MATTHEWS, instantly fled from the scene of the tragedy, and has since eluded all pursuit of him. Coroner MEEKS held an inquest upon the body yesterday, when a verdict was rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts; whereupon Coroner MEEKS issued his warrant for the arrest of MATTHEWS to answer a charge of murder.

Attempt to Poison a Husband.

Mr. D. GIBSON and wife, at Tullytown, above Trenton, had a quarrel last week, and on opening his dinner-kettle, on Saturday, GIBSON thought he discovered poison upon some meat. He immediately went to a Trenton physician, and found that his suspicion was correct. In order to see if his wife or some one else had poisoned his food, on his return home in the evening, he offered the meat, in her presence, to the children. The woman started up, refused to allow them to eat it, and leaving the house has not been since seen.

The Board of Health.

There was no quorum present for a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday. The only members appearing were Commissioners STEPHEN SMITH, CECCARINI and GROSS; two are absent from the City; Mayor HALL never attends, and three Commissioners spent the day on the Harbor Police-boat, waiting for Justice DOWLING. In case that Magistrate ends the vigil by arriving meantime, a meeting of the Board of Health will be held and the public interests receive attention on Friday.

Interesting to Ship-Owners.

An interesting case to ship-owners has been on trial in the Union County (New-Jersey) Courts for some time past, and was before Judge EAGAN yesterday. It appears that Mr. JOHN P. BONNELL, Harbor Master of Elizabeth, claims a tax on tonnage of vessels arriving in Elizabethport, in accordance with a law passed 17th March, 1870, which is similar to the New-York law. A few persons claim the law to be unconstitutional, and refuse to pay the tax. Hence the suit. The argument in favor of the Harbor Master's claim having been made by A. D. SPERRY, Esq., of New-York, and in reply Judge EAGAN decided in favor of the Harbor Master. The decision is now appealed to the Court. The matter has created considerable interest in the vicinity, and among shipping men generally. Gov. RANDOLPH sides with the Harbor Master.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

A State Industrial Convention is to be held in Baton Rouge, La., on the 16th of October, the first ever held in Louisiana.

Senator CARL SCHURZ is to deliver his address before the Germans of Chicago on Saturday evening.

The Law Court at Portland, Me., has overruled the exceptions in the divorce case of SARAH P. MILLER, libellant, *vs.* NATHANIEL J. MILLER, of Portland, and refused to grant a new trial.

A citizen of Cincinnati recently expressed the opinion, at a public meeting, that the city Board of Health is a greater nuisance that it has ever abated.

Quite a large number of the prominent gentlemen of Milwaukee, including Senator MATT. H. CARPENTER and Hon. ALEX. MITCHELL, went to Waukesha by special train on Saturday to pay their respects to Judge CHASE.

San Francisco papers report that a gray back whale, eighty feet in length, was thrown upon the beach, between Fort Point and Seal Rock, at a high tide, on the evening of the 30th ult., and secured.

Gen. CALEB CUSHING was the gentleman "high in the Democratic Party of Massachusetts," whose offer to go with PIKE as a Brigadier-General on his expedition to New-Orleans Gen. BUTLER wished to accept. The personal objection of Gov. ANDREW prevented.

There are to be great gatherings of temperance, if not temperate people, at Martha's Vineyard, on the 15th ult., to listen to addresses from WENDELL PHILLIPS, Rev. Dr. MINER, EDWIN THOMPSON and others, and to songs from the HUTCHINSON family.

Some of the extraordinary and gratifying Republican gains in Kentucky are shown by the Cincinnati *Commercial* by the following figures:

	1869.	1871.
Christian County...	900 Dem. maj.	400 Repub. maj.
Fayette County....	1,440 Dem. maj.	200 Repub. maj.
Jefferson County...	5,091 Dem. maj.	5,000 Dem. maj.
Shelby County.....	927 Dem. maj.	400 Dem. maj.
Woodford County..	300 Dem. maj.	100 Dem. maj.

Prof. JAMES C. WATSON, of the University of Michigan, reports the discovery of a planet, hitherto unknown, in the constellation Capricorn. It shines like a star of the tenth magnitude, is situated right ascension 320° 15', and in declination 12° 30' south, and is moving slowly west and south.

A letter from Miss RISLEY, one of Ex-Secretary SEWARD's travelling companions, to her father, under date of July 7, says that owing to the fatigue of so long continued travel, their contemplated European tour will probably be given up, and they may be expected home in August. The party were then at Constantinople.

Judge FISHER was the only member of the Supreme Court of Wyoming who dissented from the decision that women have the right to sit as jurors under the provisions of the existing Territorial laws. Chief-Justice HOWE rendered an opinion, that under the Fourteenth Amendment, women in the United States have the same rights as men in respect to suffrage and office.

The Illinois Democrats will hold their State Convention to nominate a candidate for Congressman-at-large in Springfield, on Wednesday, Oct. 4. The leading candidates for the nomination are ROSWELL E. GOODELL, of Springfield, Judge CATON and Gen. MCCLERNAND. It is thought by many that Mr. GOODELL will be selected. His friends say that he is not a politician, and is outside of the rings and cliques that have made politics offensive, and that he is a live man, of great personal popularity.

Lively times may be anticipated in the New-Jersey Democratic Convention, if the Trenton *Gazette* has, as is probable, good foundation for its statement that there is an enormous amount of secret dissatisfaction and ill-feeling in the party, and that a partly-concealed but deadly struggle for control is going on between the opposing factions into which it is divided. It says that it is known that Judge BEDLE wants and has been promised by certain powerful leaders the nomination, but the opposing interests will probably combine upon some man who will give the aristocratics Belle clique a good deal of trouble to defeat.

A well-dressed young swindler has been victimizing some of the citizens of Newburyport, Mass., in a most audacious manner. His practice has been to call at a house, demand to know how many of the inmates have been vaccinated within five years and how many have not, then carefully to enter the names in a book, and end up with asserting that the city authorities have decided that all residents who have not been vaccinated within five years must either undergo that operation at once or supply themselves with a preventive powder, which he has with him, the price of which is twenty-five cents.

Alluding to the testimonials respecting the Canal Ring, published by the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, the Albany *Evening Journal* says: "This Ring is becoming as skillful in stealing as the most expert pluunderers in the Metropolis. GEORGE D. LORD is quite as successful as ANDREW J. GARVEY, and has this advantage that the dividend circle is not as large. The Canal Ring is but a corporal's guard compared with the army of pensioners who draw rations from the Tammany mint. So that although the aggregate of Mr. Assemblyman LORD's pickings reach but about $200,000, and GARVEY's run up into the millions, it is probable that really more hard cash goes into LORD's than into GARVEY's private pocket."

On the morning of the election in Kentucky the Louisville *Courier-Journal* said: "The Republican Party do not hope for success to-day, but they have left no stone unturned to give their defeat as much as possible the semblance of success, in order that it may inspire their ranks with hope and courage in future contests, and afford moral aid and comfort to the weak and wavering of their party elsewhere. If they succeed in affecting a material reduction in the Democratic majority, they will feel themselves amply compensated, for the time being, for all the labor and money they have expended during the canvass." Well, as the returns show, *that* compensation is certainly theirs.

It has been ascertained that the insane girl who was murdered near Baltimore, some time ago, talked in a rambling, incoherent way about going to the opera, and Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mrs. SCHENCK, to a colored woman whom she met in Havre de Grace, a short time before, and as it was one of the wayward fancies of MARTHA DOHERTY, when in her crazy spells, to tell the most improbable stories about young ROBERT LINCOLN taking her to the opera, and "Madam SCHENCK" interfering with her engagements, this is regarded as adding still further to the probability that she was the person murdered. But it is strange that the mystery as to her identity was not long ago removed.

Alluding to the innumerable contradictory reports "from San Domingo" which flood this country, the Baltimore *American* says: "We know that these letters and dispatches are all lies, manufactured to keep up antagonism to annexation. We know that President BAEZ is popular with the people of San Domingo because he favors annexation, and the people are almost unanimous and enthusiastic for the measure. Indeed, if it were not for these lying dispatches, there would today be no opposition to the measure; and if Mr. SUMNER, now that he is convinced that he has been made the dupe of designing knaves, comes forward and makes a manful acknowledgment of the injustice he has done to these unfortunate people, the next Congress will promptly consummate the measure."

There was wrath, indignation and hunger in a Titusville hotel, on Saturday. It seems some creditors, who had sued the proprietor, had secured judgment, and sent an officer to the house just as dinner was ready. He levied upon the materials provided, and the boarders were compelled to look elsewhere for their dinner. The officer, after holding the "personal property" for some time, and fin

THE WESTFIELD DISASTER.

Coroner's Inquest—Evidence of Engineer Wiseman—The Engineer Charged with Being Asleep Just Before the Explosion.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Coroner KEENAN commenced an inquest in the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in reference to the Westfield disaster. There were a large number of witnesses in attendance, but the number of spectators was not so large as was expected. The following are the names of the gentlemen of the jury: John Foley, James Bryce, J. L. Peters, George D. Nichols, L. N. Bolles, S. B. Mabary, Charles A. Rinkhaut, John A. Foley, Henry McKee, William Thompson.

Coroner KEENAN addressed a few remarks to the jury, stating to them the object for which they had assembled, and in what manner they were to deal with the evidence to be submitted to them. He then proceeded to take the testimony in the case.

The first witness sworn was JAMES KEVLIN, who stated that he was employed as a stevedore at No. 41 Canton street; on the day of the explosion he was on board of the steamboat Westfield, lying at the foot of Beach street; after getting on her he took up the after gang-plank on the side of the engine-room where he was at the time; while there his attention was attracted by a great noise; he immediately afterward saw the steam issue in the shape of a dense cloud of smoke; in the opinion of the witness there was no apparent explosion at the time the explosion occurred; of the fact he is positive; the vessel was not then moving; he was not near the wheel or the engine-room; he was on the upper deck; he returned several times that he was passing to and from the boat; he was on the boat about ten minutes; has been on the Staten Island ferry-boats, more or less, for the last three or four years prior to the occurrence; has had a slight knowledge of the steam-gauge, but could not tell what the limit pointed to eleven when the explosion occurred; he was not aware that the vessel was using the boilers of the Englishman; he cannot, in connection with the explosion occurred; he remained there no longer than nine or ten minutes.

To a JUROR—I am not precisely positive about a minute or two, as may be less than nine minutes; I was on the boat fifteen minutes before the occurrence of the disaster.

The next witness questioned by Dr. KEENAN said: I was, to a certain extent, keeping watch, as you call it, because I was curious to see the engineer start the boat.

ROBERT GILLEN was next sworn, and testified that he did business at No. 15 Massachusetts, and is by profession a lawyer; he saw the explosion of the Westfield; was at the time in front of the cabin on the upper deck, sitting with a friend of his; when the boat was about to start he noticed the engineer of the boat; he was the only deck hand on board; after the explosion he heard people and timber falling into the river, and splashing the water; it was about a quarter past one o'clock when he came on board; he did not look at the steam-gauge; he was not aware that the vessel was using the boilers of the Englishman; he cannot, in connection with the explosion, say whether the steam was blown off from the safety-valve or not, but he did come charged with steam; he was running from three to five minutes.

CHARLES ELDERICH was the next witness sworn. He stated: I reside at No. 187 Livingston street; was on the Westfield on the last Sunday in question; the boat left her slip at the foot of Beach street at about eighteen minutes to two o'clock; I was over the wheel-house, on the hurricane-deck, and entered the Westfield when she started; I was subject to [illegible]

Verdict of a Scientific Journal.

From the American Artisan.

The streamferential crack, fifty odd inches in length, was undoubtedly the starting-point of the original rupture. Its presence at the central part of the shell, where the latter was unstayed, and along a line of rivets where nearly one-half the metal was cut away for rivet-holes, is easily explained. The expansion and contraction of the central portion of the shell, from changes of temperature, while the end portions were rigidly held by stays and by the outer-ends, would bend the adjacent edges of the plates upon each other alternately in opposite directions, with a movement minute but appreciable, and with as irresistible force. Of course the cracking and fracture of the metal, as a piece of tin may be broken by bending back and forth between the fingers, was only a question of time. The result was shown not only in the evidences of the crack herein specifically alluded to, but in similar evidences, though in a less degree, at other places along the same seam or line of rivets.

Such being the condition of the boiler, there was only required a slight excess of pressure to cause a rupture of the same. The usual pressure at which the boiler was run is stated at twenty-five pounds per inch. The bursting test to which it was subjected a few weeks since is reported by Government regulations to be thirty-four pounds, but the inspectors state that test is actually forced forty pounds per inch. The engineer says that, only a little before the catastrophe, the lock safety-valve was blowing off at the escape seven pounds. The last of these items is the only one of any importance in the present connection, for it shows that the pressure, when last noted, already exceeded the authorized pressure for the boiler. Now, it is stated, as what we believe to be good authority, that the lock safety-valve, which we have not seen, was insufficient in capacity to keep down any considerable increase of the pressure; we found, in our own examination, that the stem of the safety-valve fit too top of the cross-piece with a compressed cotton to be as nearly inoperative, and there is no proof to show that in the operation of all the boiler had a large heating surface, and as the boat was just starting on a trip, it is to be presumed that there was a brisk fire in the furnaces; after noting the excess of pressure, the engineer, without taking any measures to reduced it, left his post. Taking all this into calm consideration, together with what our investigations have satisfied us was the actual condition of the boiler, we are irresistibly led to the following conclusions:

That the boiler was utterly unfit for use, and that the rupture was simply a question of time or a slight degree of over-pressure. That the bursting of the boiler of the safety-valve of the boiler of the Westfield should have been larger than it was; if the square indicated only twenty-seven pounds I, should be suspicious of the accuracy; I have no doubt that one of my patent five-inch valves would have prevented the accident; my appliances are constructed in such a manner that two small valves would have been better than a large one; springs are better than weights to hold the levers down, as they are more reliable, and the existing ones will increase the pressure; there is a law of increase of steam when the boat stops; in that case the engineer would be the safety-valve; I should prefer to have the appraisal made by a board of the old of the engineer.

The investigation was then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the case will probably be concluded.

The New-York Times.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Negotiations have been completed for the balance of the new five per cent. loan of the United States with the London House of JAY COOKE, MCCULLOCH & Co., and American stocks have advanced. Commodore ASHBURTON'S new yacht *Lysmon* defeated Mr. MULHOLLAND'S yacht *Sprite* on Tuesday in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Regatta. COYNE, a released Fenian, wounded on Sunday in the Dublin riot, is not expected to recover. The Prince of WALES has gone to Kissengen.

In the Communist trial, yesterday, an Abbé testified that during twenty-five years' experience among savages as a missionary he had seen as much atrocities as were perpetrated by the Communists. He said that on the Court-martial held in the Roquette Prison by the insurgents boys of seventeen sat. M. ASSI openly defended the abuse he took in the execution of captives, as justified by the law of retaliation. The Police of the Arrondissement Batignolles have received a hint from Versailles to moderate their zeal in the arrest of Communists. A bill has been introduced in the Assembly to bring the trials of the Communist prisoners to a speedy termination. The Government will suspend for the present the discussion of the subject of taxes on raw materials, and will, in lieu thereof, increase the exterior direct taxes. The Prussian troops, acting under telegraphic orders from Berlin, were yesterday evacuating the City of Troyes.

A Berlin dispatch says, the Committee of the Berlin Exchange has refused to allow quotations of the New-York City Loan to appear on the official stock-list.

The Madrid *Imparcial* (newspaper) denies on authority that there is any intention on the part of the Government to impose a tax on the Spanish bonds held by persons outside of the Kingdom.

The Sir Walter Scott Centenary festivals, held yesterday in Edinburg and Glasgow, were successful in every respect.

GENERAL.

The Louisiana Republican Convention assembled yesterday at New-Orleans, when resolutions fully indorsing Gen. GRANT and his administration were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted. There were two sets of delegates, one being composed of Warmouthites, who bolted the regular Convention, and made a violent attack upon the Convention, as was to be expected.

The Press of the Pacific coast, a San Francisco dispatch says, condemns the order countermanding Gen. STONEMAN'S campaign against the Apaches, on the ground that it virtually turns the Arizona settlers over to the tender mercies of the savages.

WM. KISHNER, an Erie Railroad track-man, was struck, yesterday morning, by express-train No. 4, going at a speed of thirty miles an hour, near Pond Eddy, N. J., and his body dashed against the rocks. He leaves a wife and four children.

BUCLARA, the Juarez candidate, has been elected Governor of Sinaloa. Sonora and Sinaloa both voted for JUAREZ as President.

A meeting of the Massachusetts Labor Reform State Central Committee was held, yesterday, in Boston, and WENDELL PHILLIPS, in reply to a question, said he would not accept their nomination for Governor. He advised deferring their Convention until after the other parties shall have held theirs. Gen. BUTLER was represented to be ready to accept whatever platform they adopted.

Reports from all parts of Montana Territory indicate that W. H. CLAGETT, Republican, is elected Delegate to Congress.

The Pennsylvania State Temperance Convention yesterday nominated ISAAC SPANGLER, of Lancaster, for Auditor-General, and Hon. E. A. WHEELER, of Mercer, for Surveyor-General.

BYRON GREENOUGH, the oldest dealer in the hat and fur trade in Portland, Me., died yesterday, aged seventy-four.

The gas from an inflammable oil ignited in a store in Vienna, Ohio, filling the place with flame. A crowd of neighbors came to the assistance of the store-keeper, when two kegs of gunpowder exploded, demolishing the building and fatally injuring four persons, while twenty-seven others were more or less injured.

On Tuesday evening the house and barn of WILLIAM PARKER, at Chelmsford, Mass., was struck by lightning and burned, with fifteen tons of hay. The live stock and most of the furniture were saved. The property was insured for $10,000.

LEWIS BRACH, of San Francisco, whose remaining son was killed by the fall of a building two weeks ago, committed suicide by taking strychnine yesterday morning, at the graves of his children in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Mail and Connolly.

Do the public intend that HALL and CONNOLLY, men proved to have been guilty of conniving at great frauds, shall remain at the head of the City Government? Both HALL and CONNOLLY believe that this is the popular intention. HALL openly boasts that in this community everything "blows over" in a few days—that the people will not take the trouble to redress the abuses which are driving all men of moderate means out of New-York. He expects to ride out the present storm. The people are to be mystified by successive financial "exhibits," from which all important particulars are extracted, and a great part of the public money is to be divided among the members of the Ring as heretofore.

What would be thought of the community if it made good this boast of HALL and CONNOLLY—that it does not care enough for honesty to turn notoriously unfaithful servants out of place and power? The case is as simple as ever sent a man from the dock to jail. Between ten and twelve millions have been made away with. Some of the money has been nominally drawn by firms which have no existence. J. A. SMITH, the carpet man, has not yet been found. HENNESSY, CASHMAN, and INGERSOLL'S "Co."—all down for large amounts—are hidden from mortal ken. The KEYSER bills for plumbing have never been explained. The leases for the armories cannot be produced. The carpets which cost over $300,000 have never been seen. The City debt has been increased sixty-six and a half millions in thirty-one months. As the *Evening Post*—not always an unfavorable critic of the Ring—plainly tells the tax-payers, "should the debt continue to increase at the same rate, it is evident that, after making all possible allowance for the natural growth of population and wealth, our houses will be mortgaged for more than their full value, and the credit and prosperity of our citizens will be destroyed long before the end of the present century." It is admitted by CONNOLLY himself that the total debt of New-York is now $100,000,000. These facts stare the people in the face, and they are appalling facts—calculated to alarm the most sluggish and indifferent. Yet CONNOLLY and HALL, whose names are at the backs of all the fraudulent warrants we have published, are still permitted to hold places of trust and confidence. One of them, at least, insolently mocks at public opinion, and declares that he does not care a snap of the fingers about it. Is this to go on? Do the people suppose that the "Ring" have left off stealing their money? If so, they are destined to be aroused in a very unpleasant manner from their dreams. SWEENY requires a "purse" as much as ever. HALL and CONNOLLY will not do their dirty work for nothing. While HALL signs fraudulent warrants, he also issues a bull once a week or so for the Irish vote. The other day his bid was contained in order No. 97. Now he scuttles the Italians, who wish to celebrate Italian unity. His Irish supporters are not favorable to Italian unity; therefore Mayor HALL turns the cold shoulder upon the Italians in this City. He depends upon the Irish to enable him to stand laughing at American public feeling. Meanwhile, the public money rushes in streams from the Tammany treasury every day, and the Ring take care to catch most of it.

A correspondent asks us why the citizens are delaying to take measures for their own protection? We cannot tell him. They are not waiting for a better opportunity than the present, since it is scarcely reasonable to suppose that a better one will ever arise. Let but a concerted movement be made, and down this corrupt Tammany faction must go. HALL and CONNOLLY must be got rid of first—their names are at the back of the warrants, and therefore we can hold them to a direct responsibility. They must know who stole the public money. They must have known all about it at the time it was being stolen. The public, therefore, look to them for explanation. And instead of explanation, GARRY HALL gives them columns of low puns and impudent jests, and CONNOLLY insults them with financial statements which conceal everything they are anxious to find out. Will the people stand this forever?

The Political Situation in the South.

The two Southern State elections that have just taken place, and the result of the struggle over the State Nominating Convention in Louisiana, give indications of considerable importance as to the current of political feeling in the South. These indications are, in the main, encouraging. They show, on the one hand, that the terrorism to which the Democratic Party has resorted, with as much recklessness in that section as to corruption in the North, has so far failed. On the other hand, they prove that the miserable device of the "new departure" has been useless. At the same time, the defeat of WARMOUTH in the Louisiana contest is a check to the unwholesome "carpet-bag" element in the Republican Party of the South, and in this sense it is as promising for Republican ascendency as the actual gains in Kentucky and North Carolina.

In Kentucky, the case stands briefly thus: The Democratic majority of 1868 is cut down by more than two-thirds; the majority of 1869 is reduced at least one-half. In this state the unadulterated Democracy was put to the test. LESLIE, the candidate for Governor, was a bigoted "Conservative." He represented the abstract ideas of Democracy—prejudice of race, State pride in its extreme form, and stubborn opposition to any compromise with the movement of public opinion in the North during and since the war. The campaign was fought on his side against the National Government, and the principles it represents. The heavy Democratic loss is, therefore, a gain for those principles, as against the rigid Democracy of the past.

In North Carolina the issue was different. So far as national questions entered into the election, the attitude of the Democratic Party with reference to them was that of the "new departure." In the law proposing a Convention to revise the Constitution, the Democratic Legislature inserted a declaration that the Convention should have

"No power or authority whatever to modify, repeal, or do any other act to restrict, impair, or in any way interfere with the rights, privileges and immunities of any person in the State on account of race, color or previous condition, which are now guaranteed to him by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; or to propose any amendment to the Constitution of the State in any wise impairing or restricting said rights, privileges or immunities."

With this declaration, far more explicit than any made by a Democratic Northern State Convention in favor of "accepting the situation," the Democrats of North Carolina made their fight on "the burdensomeness and oppressiveness" of the State Government, and especially on "the taxes too grievous to be borne, and incapable of collection without effecting the ruin of the people." Here, it will be seen, are the modern Democratic tactics in their fullest development—acquiescence in the constitutional results of the war, and concentration against that local misgovernment which the Democratic Press declares to be the legitimate consequence of Republican policy in the South. The event was as disastrous for the new phase of Democracy in North Carolina as it was for the old phase in Kentucky. The State which last year declared for the Democrats by over four thousand reversed its position and went Republican by at least five thousand. The fact is that the people in Kentucky are growing disgusted with the real article, while in North Carolina they have no confidence in the delusive substitute. The Republicans of the South may, therefore, take heart for the contest that is before them in 1872. If they will cast out from their ranks all men who have been proved to be corrupt and greedy, and will force the Democratic Party to avow its real purposes, they can retain the power they hold, add largely to it, and establish it on a firm basis of honest and prosperous government.

A Kingdom for a Wisp.

It is not the latest news that the Count of CHAMBORD has lost the opportunity of restoring the Bourbons in his own person, to the throne of France, because he refused to accept the tricolor with the crown, and insisted that it should yield place to the white flag which it displaced eighty years ago. But even in these fast times, it is not well to be so much absorbed in the flutter of one day's doings that we cannot turn our thoughts a moment to the consideration of facts which are not only significant in the present, but momentous for the future. This decision of the man who for two or three weeks seemed not unlikely to be known to the world as HENRY V., is at once the most foolish and the most characteristic that he could have made; and it has done more for the continuance, and even the perpetuation, of the present republican government of France, than could have been brought about by all the speeches that could have been made in the Assembly, or all the articles that could have been published by the newspapers in Paris.

The fusion, or at least the co-operation, of the Bourbonists and the Orleans party seemed more than possible, on the ground that the Count of PARIS would be accepted as the heir and successor of the Count of CHAMBORD; and the latter seemed for a moment to be a new kind of Bourbon—one who had learned something. He was willing to rule as a constitutional monarch, to admit that all Frenchmen, even the laborers, had political rights; he was willing to concede universal suffrage, local self-government, and consequently to be the head of a decentralized government. He, a Bourbon, seemed actually to have forgotten that one of his ancestors said *L'etat, c'est moi*; but when put to the test, and at the last moment, he was not willing to yield the flag which is, to him, the symbol of "the traditional throne," which he claims by right of succession. And so he went down forever, as many a man, brave, honorable and narrow-minded like him has gone down before him, for his faithfulness to a bit of bunting. With the fatuity of his race, which for at least a century has never known how to be wise in time, he chose the very worst point on which to be obstinate. He might have reserved, or even refused concession, upon some of the grave and essential points which he brought himself to abandon, and yet have been safe. But he stood by *his* flag; and he asked all his fellow Frenchmen to desert theirs. In exchange for the flag which is the symbol, probably, to every Frenchman but the Count of CHAMBORD, of all the glory and the greatness of the nation, he demanded that they should accept one which is absolutely unknown to most of them, and which, to those of them who do know it, is significant only of the cruel wrongs that were righted through the expiatory horrors of the first Revolution. For this sacrifice he offered them—himself; the rule of a well-bred, honorable gentleman of very moderate capacity and limited acquaintance with affairs; one who shows by his very absurd request that he is utterly out of sympathy with the very people whom he would undertake to govern. The swift, inevitable consequence of all which was that Legitimism went down at a breath into the dust, and probably forever.

But this hapless Bourbon made a double blunder. If the flag had been all that he claimed it was, he should have given it up. It was just the point on which a man, or even a family or a party, could not fight a nation; and to ask that Frenchmen should give up the flag which had not only, in LAMARTINE'S well-worded phrase, "made the tour of Europe," but which symbolized the new birth of the French nation, was simply the most dunderheaded exhibition of conceit and stupidity possible to a reasoning creature. But the white flag is not what he set it up as being. It is not the symbol of monarchical France. Was there no one near the Count of CHAMBORD possessing such a moderate acquaintance with heraldry and history as would have made him see the folly of his pretensions? The flag of France has been changed several times. That known in heraldry as Ancient France was, *azure semée des fleurs de lis or*, that is, a blue field sprinkled with yellow lilies. Then came the bearings known as Modern France, a blue field with three *fleurs de lis*. These, borne for centuries, gave rise to the well-known phrase, the lilies of France. They were blasoned on the royal banner of England, as significant of the claim of the English kings to sovereignty in France; and they did not disappear from the English banner or the English money until the beginning of this century, centuries after that claim was practically abandoned. The famous oriflamme was more significant of the French national power than any other until the appearance of the tricolor. The oriflamme was a long banner with many swallow tails, and was of an orange or bright golden-red color, and without any device. It was in the keeping of the Abbot of St. Denis, and became the royal standard of France in the reign of PHILIP I. It was unfurled with solemnity when the nation went to battle; CHARLES VI. received it with great ceremony from the Abbot when he went to meet HENRY V. of England at Agincourt, where it was borne by GUILLAUME MARTEL, Lord of Hacqueville. On that fatal field he and it went down together, and the oriflamme passed out of French history. The white flag that the Count of CHAMBORD made his fuss about was the flag of Navarre, and came in with HENRY IV. LOUIS XIV. used a flag on which a rising sun was emblazoned. Indeed, there is no reasonable ground whatever for the Count of CHAMBORD'S pretensions about his white flag, which has no particular significance to Frenchmen, Ultra-legitimists and Monarchists although they be. It is not the symbol of the "traditional monarchy" of France. And so CHAMBORD has shown himself, indeed, a new kind of Bourbon—one who has learned nothing and forgotten everything.

Arithmetic for the Million.

During the two years and seven months from Dec. 31, 1868, to July 31, 1871, the Tammany Ring spent in round numbers one hundred and fifteen millions of dollars, ($114,951,484 17.) This is, as every one familiar with the subject will instantly see, a great deal more than could have been honestly expended. That it has actually passed through the hands of the Ring, is shown from the following statement:

The entire debt of the City and County of New-York, as far as allowed to be known, was—

Dec. 31, 1868, (Mr. D. A. Hawkins' statement, undisputed)	$36,407,047 91
Oct. 5, 1870, (statement of the Astor-Roberts Committee)	85,544,422 76
Dec. 31, 1870, (Mr. Hawkins' statement)	78,698,220 75
April 20, 1871, (Controller's report)	84,672,073 09
July 31, 1871, (Controller's report)	100,955,388 29
There had, therefore, been raised on loan by the City Government, between the close of the year 1868 and the end of July, 1871	66,548,385 42

In addition to the money thus obtained by loan, the Ring raised large sums by taxation within the same period. What was the amount so raised in 1869 is a secret yet in the possession of Mr. CONNOLLY. But on the 1st of January, 1869, in the last report he made for two years and three months, he estimated that there must be raised by tax for that year something over twenty-one millions, ($21,393,996 75.) We will take him at his word so far as to believe that the expenditures certainly were not *less* than that sum. The amount received for 1870 is given in a somewhat obscure manner in the Controller's report accompanying the Mayor's *Message* last Spring. It is at least twenty-seven millions, ($27,019,189.) Thus we find that the Ring received

From loans from Dec. 31, 1868, to July 31, 1871	$66,548,385 42
From taxation in 1869	21,393,996 75
From taxation and City revenue, 1870	27,019,189 00
Total	$116,961,484 17

This is spending at the rate of $3,708,434 per month.

If any defender of the Ring thinks this is a matter of the past, we call attention to the fact that this monthly rate does not equal the expenditure for the month of July this year, as stated in the report published on Sunday. That was as follows:

For account of City	$3,444,643 93
For account of County	407,034 13
Total	$3,851,678 06

At the average rate of expenditure for the past thirty-one months, the annual cost of the New-York Ring is forty-four and a half millions of dollars, ($44,501,208.) At the rate of expenditure indulged in last month, the annual cost of the Ring is over forty-six millions of dollars, ($46,220,194.) The United States Government for the year ending June 30, 1870, paid for all civil expenses, including all legislative, executive, and judiciary expenses, and the cost of collecting the Customs and internal revenues, maintaining light-houses, carrying ocean mails, and all miscellaneous expenses, except the deficiency in the postal service, only about forty-nine millions of dollars, ($48,984,135 31.) This is but two and three-quarters millions ($2,764,061) more than Tammany will have spent in New-York, at the rate the money went last month. Does any sane man believe that our City Government would cost, honestly administered, as much as the United States Government, outside of the national expenditure for interest and for the military, naval and diplomatic departments?

We have seen but three objections to our calculation of the debt of the City and County, based on the Controller's figures. They are, of course, made by a Tammany journal. The first is that the sinking fund is omitted. This is a gross misstatement. The sinking fund has been scrupulously deducted by us in every case. The second is that we have included the "temporary debt." We certainly have, for there is not the faintest doubt that it will be converted into permanent debt in the shape of "consolidated bonds," sooner or later. The Controller pretends that the "temporary debt" is largely to be reimbursed by assessments. But while $1,897,075 was added to this kind of debt in July alone, less than a quarter of a million was reimbursed to it during the whole of 1870. The third objection is that we make no account of the fact that the taxes of '71 will be devoted to the reduction of the City and County debt. We know this is the pretense. It will not be carried out. The expenses for the remainder of the year, at the rate of those of July, will very nearly use up all the receipts from the taxes of 1871, and the trifling remainder will undoubtedly be squandered—perhaps on papers that earn it by such barefaced misrepresentations as we have now exposed.

An Unfulfilled Napoleonic Idea.

In the columns of a daily contemporary, which cultivates the imaginative style in journalism with marked success, there appeared, a day or two ago, a very attractive fable relating how LOUIS NAPOLEON was made Emperor of the French by a glass of gin. The beverage was imbibed not by himself, however, but by a certain mysterious English Warwick, who appears to devote his leisure between drinking gin and making sovereigns. Possibly a similar inspiration may have helped the facile pen of the correspondent who relates this pleasing story, so that we are unable to give implicit faith to a still more charming revelation of the Imperial history which we should have been more glad to believe. We are told that just before the breaking out of the war the Emperor was negotiating for the purchase of the land at Manhattanville comprised in the old Jumel estate. The confidential Junkins knows even the price which his speculative Majesty was about to pay for it, and his intentions regarding it. It is these that chiefly interest us, and they were certainly of a character to inspire regret that the breaking out of hostilities should have nipped in the bud so praiseworthy a design.

It was the Emperor's ambition, we are told, to lay out this property in hundreds of beautiful gardens, with correspondingly beautiful cottages attached, and to stock them with numbers of delightful French people. Perhaps, with a prophetic forecast, he was preparing for his downfall a miniature empire on our island. The plan came to naught—a fact surely to be regretted. It may safely be said that in his long and not always admirable life, the Ex-Emperor never formed a more benevolent design. Pretty cottages, with, or even without, beautiful gardens and delightful French society, adjacent to New-York, would be a perfect God-send to large numbers of our citizens, now uncomfortably housed in town. To the large class of married clerks and artisans, desirous of enjoying the comforts of a home, such houses let at moderate rents would have proved an especial boon. Perhaps some philanthropic capitalist with a few superfluous millions, will carry out the Emperor's abortive plan. The sanguine financier who tells the flattering tale promises in ten years' time, a tenfold return on the original outlay, not to speak of the less substantial interest in the benedictions of the happy cottagers. Once given the vision of this blessed Arcadia, we cannot readily relinquish it. The dearth of small residences suitable for families of moderate means has long been a marked inconvenience of our City. He would be a public benefactor who should supply this pressing want, and plant our suburbs with the pretty little villas which make the neighborhoods of London and Paris so delightful. Mr. STEWART, we believe, had in contemplation some such project in his purchase of Hempstead Plains, but Manhattanville would certainly be a much more eligible site. Who will fulfill this excellent Napoleonic idea?

A Revelation in Russia.

Nobody who watches, even superficially, the main currents of European politics, can doubt that the wars of the future will be of a revolutionary rather than a dynastic kind. In every State of the Old World there exist, under one name or other, the elements of popular insurrection. The immediate aims of such movements are varied according to the existing order of things to which they find themselves opposed, but they have the distinction in common of being revolutionary, and of claiming, on that account, a reciprocal fellowship and support. Most things in connection with Russia are more or less mysterious, and as might be expected, its revolutionary impulses are the most occult of anything of a similar nature in Europe. A trial is at present in progress in St. Petersburg which affords some insight into the organization of the political incendiaries of the Empire of the Czar. The alleged conspiracy for which eighty-seven prisoners, consisting of students, priests, merchants and ladies of fashion, are at present arraigned before the High Court of Justice in St. Petersburg, was discovered nearly two years ago. It began with a notable discovery of the Russian Secret Police that the students of the Imperial Academy and other higher schools of the capital were showing symptoms of disaffection. It turned out that the suspicious manifestations in question merely arose from an organized attempt to establish a sort of benefit society for the assistance of the poorer class of students. United action on any question being apparently regarded with suspicion in Russia, the benevolent intentions of the students were summarily interfered with.

Unfortunately, a certain arch conspirator, called SERGIUS NETSCHAJEW, was, in defiance of Police vigilance, ready to take advantage of the disaffection which had been created among the students of St. Petersburg, and which had communicated itself to Moscow and other seats of learning throughout the Empire. This political agitator is a representative man of what is known as the "Russian Section of the Universal Revolutionary Union." The avowed objects of this society are, to break up the monopoly of official patronage enjoyed by the Emperor and a few of his immediate advisers, to vindicate the right of public assembly, to remove the Press beyond Government control, and to render the subject independent of various embarrassing attentions of a paternal Government, such as the spy system, the use of the knout, and the free recourse to the punishment of exile to Siberia. The real programme of the "Section" is, doubtless, a good deal more comprehensive; and, in any case, its objects are held by the public prosecutor to be equivalent to "the overthrow of the established order." The Russian Revolutionary Society is so organized that not more than five members can know each other. Each circle of five holds communication with some acknowledged centre, but they maintain no intercourse one with another, so that as long as one or two leaders are found incorruptible, something like perfect secrecy is obtained. The suspicion of treachery among the members of the Society is almost inevitably followed by the assassination of the party suspected.

This somewhat formidable organization managed to secure the adhesion of considerable numbers of the disaffected students. The repressive measures of 1869 were to be made the incentive to a movement which it was expected might ripen into a popular revolt about the Spring of 1870. The development of the plan was interrupted by a descent made by the Police in November, 1869, upon the house of one of the leaders in Moscow. Very tangible proofs were discovered of the existence of a well-organized conspiracy against the Government. Printed forms, surmounted by the device of an ax, encircled by the words "Committee of the Justice of the People, Feb. 19, 1870," were found in great abundance, and a number of volumes in cypher, and numerous addresses of an incendiary character, showed that the most minute preparations had been made for a popular rising. The eighty-seven culprits now on trial were discovered through the agency of documents captured on this occasion. Drawn as they are chiefly from the upper ranks of society, they give the Russian revolutionary movement the character of an insurrection promoted from above instead of from below. What other features of the political condition of Russia the progress of the trial may reveal remains to be seen.

MINOR TOPICS.

MR. NAST has described in a couple of pictures, this week, the exact state of affairs now existing in the City with regard to the recently discovered frauds. In the first of these pictures Mr. NAST represents the Ex-Comptroller saying, "Who is INGERSOLL'S Co.?" In reply to this, INGERSOLL introduces his "Co.," and it is found to consist of "Boss" TWEED, SWEENY, (who is trying to hide behind TWEED'S back,) HALL, (who is sneaking behind the Boss's legs,) CONNOLLY, and a large tribe of looters. In the second picture, the TIMES is asking, "Who stole the people's money?" We here behold the members of the Tammany Ring, all pointing to each other as the guilty person—HALL points to CONNOLLY, CONNOLLY to SWEENY, SWEENY to TWEED, MILLER to KEYSER; and so on all the way round. It is precisely what the City authorities are doing at this moment. The drawing is an admirable one—the likenesses are capital; TWEED, SWEENY, and HALL are touched off with the hand of a master. Indeed, the City misgovernment is Mr. NAST'S great opportunity, and he is making a noble use of it. He has established a reputation as the John Leech of the United States; and, indeed, in his power of following up the events of the day with extraordinary promptness and wit, he combines many of the finest qualities of both LEECH and TENNIEL. On this point, however, we hope to make some further remarks very shortly. It must be quite evident to a good many people besides TWEED, SWEENY, and HALL that a man who can draw like Mr. NAST, and who possesses so much genuine humor and fertility of invention, is a very formidable power. In *Harper's Weekly*, where the pictures above mentioned appear, will also be found a capital social sketch by Mr. NAST, the character of which the reader will best ascertain by buying the new number of *Harper*.

A lively discussion between Mr. HORACE GREELEY and Mr. THEODORE TILTON on the "Woman's Rights" questions—and several other incidental questions—will be found in another column. Mr. GREELEY'S letter is well worth reading, as Mr. GREELEY'S letters generally are; and if Mr. TILTON'S points in reply are a little sharp sometimes, Mr. GREELEY will no doubt "keep cool," and not allow his spirit to be vexed. Decidedly this controversy promises to be amusing, and therefore it will be welcome in the midst of the dull season.

Another new book has been published in England which is destined to make a "sensation." It is entitled *The Coming Race*, and has just been republished here. It describes a totally new community, discovered by an American beneath the surface of the earth. We shall give some account of it another day—in the meantime we may mention that a loud dispute is going on in England with regard to the authorship of the mysterious book. It was at first attributed to Mr. LAWRENCE OLIPHANT, of the Brocton community, but that gentleman writes the following note to the *Athenæum*:

"I have been informed that the authorship of a very remarkable work which has lately appeared, entitled *The Coming Race*, has been attributed in your columns to myself. Permit me to say that, while I recognize the great literary merits of the work, I am not its author, or in any way responsible for, or in sympathy with, the very peculiar views which it contains.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT."

We should be inclined to trace the authorship to Mr. ARTHUR HELPS—author of *Realmah*—a book which has many features in common with *The Coming Race*.

For the present, we content ourselves with calling the attention of our readers to an exposition, furnished in another column, of some of the mysteries of the City pay-roll. We shall return to the subject with the view of showing the full significance of the facts which are there set forth, and of explaining their relation to the very extensive subject of City sinecures. Meanwhile let it be remembered that the figures we now submit are, like their predecessors, derived from the records of the Controller's office. If either CONNOLLY or HALL is disposed to dispute their accuracy, by all means let us have the correction. Considering the liveliness which is shown in producing the official statement of City expenditures, the items we supply today will be found deserving of careful and reflective perusal.

Among the facts already elicited in the inquiries as to the cause of the explosion on board the Westfield are these: Incompetent pilots were placed in charge of the machinery; the boiler was at best a dangerous one, and the engineer was asleep at the time of the explosion. These are not pleasant things for people to reflect upon who have to make daily journeys upon the rivers or bay. It is not wonderful that this explosion occurred, but it is very wonderful that a similar disaster does not happen once or twice a week. When shall we have something like a thorough system of inspection of boilers? And in the meantime, are there to be no actions for damages brought against the Company which owned the Westfield?

At a time when we hear of so much negligence on the part of railroad officials, it is pleasant to be able to say something in favor of one of their number. A few days ago, a cause of intense interest was witnessed near Oil City, Penn. As this point the Atlantic and Great Western, and the Jamestown and Franklin Railroads join, and run parallel for some distance. Freight trains were approaching on both tracks, the one on the Atlantic being a little in advance of the other. A woman, who was walking on the track of the former, being confused by the noise, stepped upon the Jamestown track, and was going along totally unconscious of danger. The engineer of the Jamestown train immediately reversed his engine, but being on a down-grade was unable to stop it. In the meantime the fireman, whose name has not been published, seeing the perilous situation of the woman, jumped through the cab-door, over the boiler, and down upon the cow-catcher, just in time to snatch forth his hand and save her from a shocking death. The brave fireman ought to receive some recognition from the Company, to whom he is a credit.

The colored people of Shelby County, Kentucky, have organized an Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which, if its objects be properly carried out, promises to exercise a very favorable influence upon their brethren throughout the Southern States. The first annual exhibition is to be held at Shelbyville, commencing on the 11th of next month, and continuing for five days. The programme contains a highly attractive list of premiums. The arrangements for enjoyment seem likewise to be well provided for; and the rules for the observance of sobriety and decorum are of so emphatic a nature as to call forth flattering notices from the Democratic newspapers of the State. As the future success of the colored people must depend, in a great measure, upon their industry in mechanical and agricultural pursuits, the result of this experiment will be watched with interest by their friends all over the country.

CRIME IN ORANGE COUNTY.

Burglary of a Store and Post-Office—Systematic Removal of a Large Stock of Plunder—Horse-Thieves.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1871.

A building occupied by the Post-office, G. O. Hamaker's store, and the office of the agent of the Middletown and Unionville Railroad, at Johnson's Station, near this place, was forced into Monday night. A large case of money belonging to the Company, which was known to be in possession of the agent, but which had been removed and deposited in the bank in the afternoon, was doubtless the object of the burglary, as the safe was blown open. Foiled in this, the burglars turned their attention to the goods in the store, of which a large quantity of the most valuable was taken, together with several dollars in bills and change in the money-drawer. About $60 worth of postage stamps were also taken from the post-office. The burglars effected an entrance by boring through the window shutters, and breaking a pane of glass, so that they were enabled to reach through and unfasten the shutters, and raise the window. They had also bored through the front door, but evidently abandoned that plan of entrance. The trunk of a wagon that had been hauled out from a shed in the rear of the building was found to the burglars. A few weeks since the extensive store of E. M. VAIL & Co., at Goshen, nine miles below here, was entered and robbed of about $30,000 in money, bonds and valuable papers. Other robberies of lesser note having occurred recently in this vicinity, it is thought that a number of New-York thieves are working among us, as the mode of operations show that no green hands are engaged in the business.

Horse-thieves have also been making bold raids on the stock of some of the farmers here, about during the past week. On Friday night the stable of CORNELIUS DUDDERAGE, of Hamptonburgh, over the mountain from this place, was broken into, and a valuable blooded horse taken, together with a carriage and harness. The thief was tracked into Sullivan County, and near Fowlerville the carriage was found in the woods, broken down. On Sunday he was discovered near Barrytville, with a "look-board" wagon that had been stolen at Fowlerville on Saturday night. He endeavored to escape from them with the property, but was finally overtaken up by the end of a farm lane, when he deserted the horse and wagon and took to the woods, and has not since been heard of. On Saturday a horse was stolen from AMBIN ARENS, a farmer living near Sparrowbush, this county, and on the same night several head of cattle, belonging to a drover, were driven away from the vicinity of Unionville. Representatives of the "Orange County Vigilant Society" for the detection of horse and cattle thieves, are scouring the country after these thieves.

The Shooting Affray in Utica—A Navy Officer Wounded.

The particulars of the shooting of Paymaster KORTLAND, of the United States Navy, by FORD P. HALL, of Rochester, in Utica, on Tuesday, are thus given by the *Herald* of the latter city:

MR. HALL was incited partly by jealousy, and partly by the treatment he received from Mr. KORTLAND. The jealousy arose from the favor a young lady of this city has shown Mr. KORTLAND, a favor to which Mr. HALL thought he had a right. The treatment which Mr. KORTLAND visited upon Mr. HALL was ungentlemanly, and perhaps thoughtless, and doubtless excited and irritated him. The incidents of the shooting are these: Pay-master GOUVERNEUR K. KORTLAND arrived in this city on an afternoon train, expecting to enjoy the hospitalities invariably extended to the guests of our hotels. He was met at the depot by Hon. CHARLES O'NEILL, late member of Congress from the Second Pennsylvania District, Pay-master JAMES FULTON, and Assistant Pay-master LEWIS ARMSTEAD. As Mr. KORTLAND was walking up the platform to BAGG'S Hotel, he was addressed by Mr. HALL in words which Mr. KORTLAND'S friends claim were very impertinent, and involved the young lady's name. Whose connection with this affair we have noticed. The party turned to one side and followed the walk along the north side of the hotel. Mr. HALL persisted in his remarks until Mr. KORTLAND severely by Mr. KORTLAND. When he recovered his footing he fired a pistol at Mr. KORTLAND, the ball lodging in his shoulder. The wound bled freely, but being clear of any vital part was not dangerous. Its nature was not determined at first, and to prepare for any emergency, lawyer EDMONDS was called, and Mr. KORTLAND'S last will and testament was prepared in due form, as we are informed by his friends. The parties were placed under bonds to appear before the Recorder this morning, but as the naval officer has no desire to push the matter, his friends say he will not appear before the tribunal. The affair gave rise to much talk last evening, and the above are believed to be the facts of the case.

MORE LIGHT.

The Pay-Rolls—Some of Their Peculiarities.

WILLIAM M. TWEED AS A FINANCIER.

How to Run a Printing Company, a Stationers' Company, an Arms Company, a Chair Factory, a Newspaper and an Hotel, on Economical Principles.

As the public may not be aware of the number of enterprises in which Mr. TWEED and his friends have a controlling interest, we will name a few of them here, leaving a more extended description for a future occasion. The first in importance (so far as public plunder is concerned,) is the worthless little sheet called the *Transcript*, owned by TWEED and edited—if the term may be employed—by CHARLES E. WILBOUR, distantly related to the New-York *Tribune*. This little sheet, which is not seen by one person out of every twenty thousand in the City, and which confines itself to publishing occasional scraps of English law reports, and a few meagre references to cases in our own Courts, while it devotes all its remaining space to Corporation advertising—receives more money out of the public Treasury than all the other City papers combined, if we except the personal organ of Mayor HALL—the New-York *Leader*.

The second in magnitude is the "New-York Printing Company," of which CHARLES E. WILBOUR is President and CORNELIUS CONSON Secretary. The head-quarters of this concern are on Centre-street, near Leonard, but it has been extending its branches in every direction, and threatens in a very short time to absorb all the extensive printing establishments in the City. It has already secured the very extensive establishment formerly conducted by TROW & SMITH, in East Twelfth-street, and the almost equally extensive establishment of C. A. ALVORD, on Vandewater-street. In connection with this there is a lithographic establishment corner of Reade and Elm streets, and from these different establishments are furnished all the blank forms, all the checks, and all the printed matter of every description that is used in the several departments of the City and County, in addition to vast quantities of lithographing and printing for railroad companies, insurance companies, ferry companies, and other monopolies whose interests can be affected by adverse legislation.

Next in importance is a chair factory on Lexington-avenue, and a furniture factory corner of Avenue A and East Twentieth-street. These concerns are under the control of the notorious JAMES H. INGERSOLL, and from them are supplied all the furniture used in the various public offices—including the City Hall, the new Court-house and brown-stone building; the different departments, the public schools, the various Police and District Courts, the public institutions, and the various buildings occupied by the Fire Department. Next to this is the "Manufacturing Stationers' Company," of which CHARLES E. WILBOUR is President, and CORNELIUS CONSON, Secretary, and which is located in one of TWEED's buildings on Reade-street. This concern furnishes stationery for all the departments, the Courts, the schools, the public institutions, and the hangers-on of the Ring generally—all of which is paid for out of the public purse, at the most exorbitant rates. The next is a Breech-loading Arms Company, with J. H. INGERSOLL for President. This rotten concern, which, like all the other concerns under the control of the Ring, is a mere sham and intended only to cover up stupendous frauds, bought up a lot of rejected and worthless guns of the "Allen" pattern and then caused a bill to be smuggled through the Legislature requiring the State authorities to arm the National Guard with this worthless gun. This bill having been discovered and exposed, was vetoed by Gov. HOFFMAN, but he subsequently convened a board of officers, consisting of three officers on his own staff, to examine breech-loading arms, and the impression prevailed among those who know all the parties, that the convening of this Board was a mere blind, as it had been previously decided that the worthless Ring muskets should be foisted on the National Guard at the expense of the public. To cap the climax, TWEED must have a bank, and in addition to the Broadway Bank, which is virtually controlled by the Ring, TWEED owns and controls the Tenth National Bank.

We have shown that CHARLES E. WILBOUR is the editor of the *Transcript*, the President of the New-York Printing Company, and, also, the President of the Manufacturing Stationers' Company. These different occupations might be supposed to require most of the time of any ordinary man, but the modest CHARLES E. WILBOUR is not an ordinary man, and hence in addition to the onerous duties devolving upon him as an editor and as the President of two immense business concerns, he finds time to act as one of the official stenographers in the Superior Court, for which he receives $3,500 a year, and as stenographer in the Bureau of Elections, for which he receives $3,000 a year; as the signer of a certificate that he has examined certain accounts in the TAX Commissioners' office—when he has never looked inside of the books—for which he receives $3,000 a year, and as the signer of a similar certificate in reference to a set of books in the Surrogate's office, for which he receives $1,500 per year—making $9,000 a year that this excellent citizen receives out of the County Bureau alone, for attending to the business of WILLIAM M. TWEED. But this is not all; for the same individual holds fully as many sinecure positions in, and receives an equally large amount from the City Bureau.

CORNELIUS CONSON is Secretary of the two companies of which WILBOUR is the President, and like that distinguished free-lover he has sprung up in a few years from comparative beggary to a position of wealth and power. A few years ago CORNELIUS CONSON kept a little rum-shop on the High Bridge road. Today he owns a magnificent residence, besides handsome grounds, and a superb stable containing a dozen or more horses and half as many carriages. CONSON, in addition to his duties as Secretary, finds time to act as the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, for which he receives $6,000 a year; and as the coworker with WILBOUR in certifying that he has examined certain accounts which he has never seen, but for which he receives $3,500 a year, thus making $9,500 that he receives out of the County Bureau alone for attending to TWEED's private business. And in addition to this, he is the Secretary to the Board of Apportionment, has until recently been the official stenographer to the Common Council, and, like WILBOUR, at present holds several sinecure positions in addition to the above, receiving his pay from the City Bureau. TWEED has the following named clerks in the Bureau of Elections, in addition to WILBOUR and CONSON, who are supposed to receive the salaries set opposite their names:

James S. Turner, salary per year	$4,000
Patrick McMullen, salary per year	3,000
John M. Outwater, salary per year	2,500
William H. Bloom, salary per year	2,000
John H. Price, salary per year	2,000
Adam Brouse, (messenger,)	1,500
Total, including the salaries of Conson and Wilbour	$24,000

The duties of the several persons employed in the Bureau of Elections only require their presence for two or three weeks during the Fall, and TWEED sends down the President and Secretary of his Printing Company and four or five clerks upon whom he can rely, and for the service of these men the City and County has to pay not less than $50,000 a year, for be it distinctly understood that the $24,000 paid to WILBOUR, CONSON and the clerks named above is paid out of the County Bureau alone, while an equally large or even a larger amount is paid out of the City Bureau.

In addition to these, TWEED has his quota of men in the different Courts, and in order that our readers may judge of the honesty of our officials, we subjoin a list of the several amounts that are paid out to clerks and Court officers (exclusive of the salaries of Judges) in the new Court-house:

Superior Court, per month	$9,394 92
Supreme Court, per month	8,008 26
Surrogates' Court, per month	5,066 58
Marine Court, per month	5,191 61
Common Pleas, per month	9,619 60
Total, per year	$412,995 76

Let us suppose that each Court requires the services of ten clerks and ten officers, the former to receive $2,000 a year, (more than double the amount that many of them could make in any legitimate way,) and the latter to receive the same pay as at present —$1,200 a year—and the total for the five Courts would be $160,000 a year, leaving a little pool of $252,995 76 to be divided among the members of the Ring, or to be paid to their agents.

There are several peculiarities about these Court pay-rolls and the various other pay-rolls that are made a pretext for robbing the public. For instance, JAMES M. SWEENY, a brother of PETER B. SWEENY, is the Deputy Chamberlain and also a Commissioner for opening some of the uptown streets and avenues. To those who are familiar with WATSON's operation in connection with the Broadway widening job, it will not be necessary to say that these street-opening jobs are among the most prolific sources of profit to the Ring and its satellites. Not content with the pickings from the positions we have named, JAMES M. SWEENY receives $6,000 a year as Clerk of the Superior Court, although it is notorious that he does not perform any of the duties pertaining to the position. NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR., the great head-centre of the JARVIS family, is Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and there is scarcely a Court or an office in the new Court-house that a JARVIS cannot be found in. All through the rolls fictitious names are used, and the efforts made by the persons who receive checks that are made out in these names, to conceal their identity, are often very ludicrous. For instance, the name of THOMAS CORNWALL is on the pay-roll of the Court of Common Pleas, but it is quite probable that there is no such man in existence, and even if there is, he does not receive the checks that are drawn in his name, as they are invariably drawn by a certain official in the Controller's office, who signs the name of THOMAS CORNWALL on the roll, and after the name adds the letters, "pr. A. F." Fully half of the names that are on the several rolls are signed by a third party, claiming either to be the assignee of the persons whose names are on the rolls or to represent them in some other way, thus affording ample facilities for committing frauds.

In addition to the amounts we have already named, the pay-roll of the Tax Commissioners' office is $16,800 a month, or $190,-200 per year. The incorruptible NATHANIEL SANDS is one of the shining lights of this office, and receives $10,000 a year for his services and—his silence. Two of his sons, whose aggregate salaries reach about the same amount that their father receives, hold subordinate positions in the office, while several other members of the family are provided for in other offices. THOMAS J. CREAMER, who is now on a pleasure trip in Europe, is also a shining light in this office, and receives $333 per month while airing himself in a foreign country. We invite some of our readers who may desire to satisfy themselves as to the honesty and economy of our present Municipal Government to walk into the basement of the brown-stone building in the City Hall Park and look through the offices occupied by the Commissioners of TAXES and their deputies and clerks. They will find these offices completely deserted except by some half a dozen superannuated politicians, who have neither the means nor the energy to take them out of town. But of the four Commissioners who receive a salary of $833 a month, the score of deputies who receive $333 a month, (exclusive of stealings,) and the couple of score clerks who receive $250 a month, scarcely one can be found at his post. There are several other rolls that are paid in the County Bureau. There are two rolls for the County Clerk's office, on one of which the names of DENIS BURNS and TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL appears—BURNS receiving $4,000 a year, and CAMPBELL $3,000. There are also several dummies on them—the names of the latter being generally signed by GUMBLETON, the Deputy County Clerk. There is a roll for the Court of General Sessions, and one for the Court of Special Sessions; another for the District-Attorney's office, with the names of several persons upon it who perform no work in the office. Conspicuous among these are the names of WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR., and HENRY M. COLLYER. The former receives $333 per month as an assistant in the District-Attorney's office, but the District-Attorney has two other assistants who do all the work, and COLLYER, who, until the 1st of May was a clerk in the private office of WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR., corner of Broadway and Reade-street, received, while so employed, a salary of $83 33-100 per month as "Special Clerk" in the District-Attorney's office, and District-Attorney GARVIN had the hardihood to sign the roll certifying that the services charged for had actually been performed, when it is notorious that many persons whose names are on the rolls had never done an hour's work in his office.

Mayor HALL asserts that no responsibility rests with CONNOLLY or himself for the payment of fraudulent claims that were passed by the old Board of Supervisors. Now let us look at one little arrangement which owes its very existence to the Mayor. The law requires the Board of Supervisors to meet once a year, but they have the privilege of adjourning to meet from time to time as the interests of the public (or their own private schemes may require.) The old Board which has been denounced by the Mayor and the *World* as the most scandalously corrupt body that ever disgraced a civilized community, had as its clerk and trusty agent a man named JOSEPH B. YOUNG, and also several deputy clerks, among whom were JAMES H. INGERSOLL and E. A. WOODWARD. On the organization of the new Board, Mayor HALL and his colleagues retained YOUNG and WOODWARD while REEVES E. SELMES, a protégé of HANK SMITH, was also appointed a deputy clerk, and still retains his position. This Board does not meet more than seven or eight times in the course of a year, and yet Mayor HALL signs warrants, for clerks and messengers, amounting in the aggregate to $36,700 per year—an average of more than $3,000 for each meeting of the Board. The following are the names used in drawing this amount from the Treasury; and the services that YOUNG, as the Clerk of the Board, certifies that the persons named have actually performed:

Joseph B. Young, Clerk, salary per year	$7,500
Reeves E. Selmes, Deputy Clerk, salary per year	6,000
E. A. Woodward, Deputy Clerk, salary per year	6,000
James McGowan, Sergeant-at-Arms, salary per year	5,000
William J. McGowan, Messenger, salary per year	1,500
James King, Messenger to J. B. Young, salary per year	1,500
Thomas Whitney Hall, Messenger to President, (Mayor Hall) salary per year	1,200
Total	$36,700

E. A. WOODWARD is a resident of Connecticut, and does not even come down to sign the pay-roll. REEVES E. SELMES is a clerk in HANK SMITH's bank, No. — Broadway, and only reports once a month, to receive his check for $500. And yet, in the presence of these facts, with the record of this barefaced robbery staring him in the face, Mayor HALL prates about the corruption of the old Board of Supervisors, and impudently asserts that no moneys have been paid out on fraudulent claims under the new régime.

There are three distinct pay-rolls for the County Bureau. One of these is called the "regular roll," and contains the names of the Controller, the Deputy Controller, the County Auditor, the clerks who are actually employed in the office, and some half dozen other names, the owners of which receive the amounts set opposite their names or not, just as the Controller wills it. The second is called the "temporary roll," and contains about twenty names, of persons said to be "temporary clerks" in the County Bureau. More than half the names on this roll are fictitious, and no person whatever whose name is upon it performs any service in the office. The third roll is also called a "temporary roll," but both of these rolls have been made out regularly for several years. This roll contains about twenty names, only two of which are known to have any owners. The money that is paid out on this roll is not taken out of any appropriation for current expenditures, but is a part of a fund raised by the sale of "Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds." A large balance of this fund remained unexpended after the payment of all claims, and this is now being divided up in monthly installments. The three rolls just described are under the eyes and under the immediate control of CONNOLLY, STORRS and County Auditor LYNES, and every dollar that is paid out on these rolls (except the salaries of the six or seven clerks who are to be seen daily in the County Bureau) is drawn under false pretenses. There are some peculiarities about these three rolls which entitle them to more than a passing notice. Several of the persons who are described as "clerks" have not yet learned to write. Again, there are the names of several men on these rolls who are engaged in other business, and some of them receive much higher salaries than the clerks who are actually engaged in the office. The following are the names of a few of these lucky individuals:

John Houtaling, salary per year	$5,000
James Davis, salary per year	2,500
Patrick Gilmey, salary per year	1,800
Patrick Barker, salary per year	1,800
Patrick Campbell, salary per year	1,800
Michael McNierney, salary per year	1,800
William Jarvis, salary per year	1,500
Pierce Jarvis, salary per year	1,000
Thomas Whalen, salary per year	1,200
James Connolly, salary per year	1,800
Thomas Baker, salary per year	1,200
Benjamin H. Yard, salary per year	1,800

These and several others are represented on the books as clerks in the County Bureau, but that is merely one of the little fictions to which the Controller so frequently resorts. Mr. HOUTALING is a gentleman about town; Mr. DAVIS married a niece of Controller CONNOLLY'S, and is supposed to be a merchant; Mr. GRENEY has a profitable job in taking up and relaying the crosswalks; Mr. BARKER is a brother to the well-known Alderman of the same name, and attends bar on Eighth-avenue; Mr. CAMPBELL is a liquor-dealer in the Sixteenth Ward; Mr. MCNIERNEY is a "boss" painter, a school officer in the Sixteenth Ward, and a Marshal in Judge KANE's Court. THOMAS WHALEN, better known as "Irish Tom," kept a liquor-store for many years on Centre-street, opposite the Park Hospital, and only moved from there when the building was about to be pulled down in May last. He lives in good style on Lexington-avenue, and is said to be worth considerable money. The JARVIS' are members of the great JARVIS family, which has its representative in every office within five miles of the City Hall, while CONNOLLY and BAKER represent two other distinguished families—the first the great "Slippery Dick" dynasty, and the second the sagacious and scrupulous "CHARLEY BAKER." YARD is a clerk in the Sheriff's office.

The duties of City Auditor are divided among three gentlemen—J. TOWNSEND CONNOLLY, the Controller's son, HENRY GARVIN, the District-Attorney's son, and W. A. HERRING, a relative of PETER B. SWEENY'S. These worthies receive $7,500 each, and not one of them spends a third of his time in the office. Young CONNOLLY is now in Europe, but his pay goes on as usual.

Mr. A. J. SMITH draws $1,400 per month as salaries for himself and clerk, in the Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; while EX-Assemblyman RICHARD FLANAGAN receives $2,500 for doing nothing.

Prominent among the Tammany Republicans who are in the pay of the Ring is J. SOLIS RITTERBAND, who receives $10,000 a year as Counsel to the Commissioners of Taxes. Also Gen. HENRY A. BARNUM, who comes down from the rural districts once a month to receive a check for $333; but as we are only touching the surface of things in this article, we shall only make room for one more list of names at present.

There are two distinct sets of women engaged to clean the various City and County offices. These commence work soon after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and finish before 6 o'clock, and for this work—lasting less than two hours—the City pays the "cleaners" $3 a day, and the County $2 a day. The following names are on the list of "cleaners" in the County Bureau, although it will be perceived that several of them are designated differently; the checks with which they are paid, however, are all charged to the account of "Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices."

	Per month.
James C. King, salary as watchman New Court-house	$125 00
Timothy G. Sullivan, for taking charge of New Court-house	100 00
P. M. Haggarty, janitor New Court-house	208 33
James Haskell, assistant janitor New Court-house	125 00
Thomas Dempsey, keeper of brown-stone building	83 33
Timothy Dorsey, keeper of brown-stone building	83 33
James Muldoon, janitor County Clerk's office	83 33
Michael Conway, janitor in Sheriff's office	100 00
James Murphy, watchman Controller's office	167 08
James Byrne, for carrying coal and wood for janitor	54 00
James Shean, cleaning halls in New Court-house	54 00
Fanny Suston, cleaning halls New Court-house	54 00
CLEANING ROOMS.	
Clarissa Chadwick, Supreme Court	53 00
Bridget Brennan, Supreme Court	54 00
Margaret Ryan, Supreme Court	54 00
Margaret Clancy, Supreme Court	54 00
Eliza Ford, Supreme Court	54 00
Mary Reed, Supreme Court	54 00
Maria Scully, Supreme Court	54 00
Caroline Benner, Supreme Court	54 00
Mary Dowling, Supreme Court	54 00
Mary Morgan, Supreme Court	54 00
Ann Dolan, Supreme Court	54 00
Catherine Meyer, Supreme Court	54 00
Mary Haley, Superior Court	
Mary T. Dooly, Supreme Court	53 00
Mary Anne Newman, Supreme Court	54 00
Eliza Reef, Supreme Court	54 00
Mary Hawkins, Supreme Court	54 00
Bridget Kennedy, Court of Com. Pleas	54 00
Mary McCarthy, Court of Com. Pleas	54 00
Ellen Hanley, Court of Com. Pleas	54 00
Mary Healy, Court of Com. Pleas	54 00
Elizabeth Burns, Court of Com. Pleas	54 00
Mary Fanning, Marine Court	54 00
Cecelia Cassey, Marine Court	54 00
Bridget Scallon, Marine Court	54 00
Mary McCormack, Marine Court	54 00
Charlotte Newson, Court of Gen. Sessions	54 00
Ellen Flynn, Court of Gen. Sessions	54 00
Johanna Bergen, Court of Spec'l Sessions	54 00
Margaret Rooney, County Clerk's Office	54 00
Ann White, County Clerk's Office	54 00
Ellen O'Neill, County Clerk's Office	54 00
Eunice Brown, City Judge's Office	54 00
Mary McGuire, Surrogate's Office	54 00
Jane Coughlin, Surrogate's Office	54 00
Elizabeth Boggs, Surrogate's Office	54 00
Mary Tumana, District Attorney's Office	54 00
Mary A. Clark, County Bureau	54 00
Ann Scully, Coroner's Office	54 00
Catharine Reilly, Coroner's Office	54 00
Sarah Heron, Sapervisor's Office	52 00
Mary Malone, Supervisor's Office	54 00
Johanna Good, Supervisor's Office	54 00
H. T. Murray, Supervisor's Office	54 00
Catharine Corbett, Tax Com. Office	54 00
Mary Wynne, Tax Com. Office	52 00
Mary Flynn, Tax Com. Office	54 00
Mary Ryan, Sheriff's Office	54 00
Julia Maher, Sheriff's Office	54 00
Mary O'Donnell, Sheriff's Office	54 00
Bridget McAndrews, Grand Jury Rooms	54 00

The above list is very suggestive. There is a janitor who occupies a large suit of rooms in the new Court-house, has all the light and fuel that he can use, and receives $208 33 a month for condescending to accept these trifling favors. Then he has an assistant, to help him to do nothing, who receives $125 a month, while there are no less than five other names on the roll as watchmen, and "for taking care of" the building. Again it requires twelve women to clean the rooms in which the Supreme Court holds its sessions, while only five are required to clean the rooms where the Common Pleas and the Superior Court hold their sessions. It will be seen that if the Court-house is not one of the cleanest places in the world, it is not because money enough is not spent upon it.

The Lesson of the Frauds.

From Harper's Weekly.

Not the least remarkable fact in connection with the disclosures of City frauds made by the TIMES is the utter folly and futility of the replies and explanations that have been published. They are beneath contempt. The enormous frauds are not denied, but it is gravely said that they occurred two or three years ago, and that the municipal system of that time has been abolished. And when to this it is answered that the chief officers under the new system are those who chiefly implicated and under the old, and that the same kind of frauds are now charged, there is no reply; even flippancy fails. We mentioned last week the two explanations which had then been offered by the Mayor. One was that the TIMES had itself opened the way to frauds upon the Treasury; and the other, that the duty of the Mayor and controller was merely "ministerial" after bills had been audited by the Board of Supervisors.

To the first of these pleas the conclusive answer was that the TIMES demanded only the honest payment of an undisputed bill; to the second the evident answer was that honest men do not consent to be knaves ministerially. If, as the Mayor conceded, the demands were "exorbitant," it was his duty, as an honorable citizen, if the law required him officially to sign the warrants, to protest in the interests of the tax-payers, and to reckon his office rather than be somewhat defrauded of them. But the law did not require it. On the contrary, the law required that he should approve no demands of the just ties of which he was not satisfied. Why, then, did he sign the warrants, and why did the Controller pay them? Thus the very ground of their replies being taken from under their feet, the implicated authorities have tried other excuses. One is that the old Board of Supervisors, which audited the demands that the Mayor confesses were exorbitant—but which, nevertheless, he and the Controller approved—was composed equally from the two great parties, and that the frauds were therefore no more Democratic than Republican.

This plea, which does not deny the frauds, disappeared before the fact that the frauds occurred during the years 1869 and 1870, while the old Board of Supervisors, which audited them, ceased to be half Republican on the 1st of January, 1867, and was then forward Democratic. And the feeble attempt of the Mayor to escape, not by disproving the frauds but by shifting the responsibility upon the Supervisors, fades contemptuously before the fact that Mr. TWEED, the chief of the old Board and of the New-York Democratic Party, and the Chairman of the Supervisors' Committee upon the new Court-house, for which the frauds were perpetrated, was appointed by the same Mayor to the most important position under the new City charter, while Mr. INGERSOLL, who drew a large part of the money, was Mr. TWEED's old partner and present companion, and was only last year appointed by the same Mayor a Commissioner to complete the new Court-house. Moreover, if it had been true that at the date of these frauds the Board of Supervisors was half Republican, is that any reason why the Controller should have disobeyed the law, which orders a periodical publication of his receipts and payments?

But that no possible disgrace should be wanting to the transaction, it has been also asserted that the conduct of the TIMES in telling these terrible truths is fraudulent because the frauds themselves had been already published in the volume of proceedings of the Supervisors and in the *Transcript*, a paper of the Ring! But this, again, if true, is not a denial of the frauds; it is only a flippant sneer that the cheated taxpayers might earlier have known that they were cheated. Nor does the fact of publication affect the conduct of the Mayor and Controller, for neither in the journal of the Supervisors nor in the *Transcript* does it appear that the bills were approved by the Mayor and paid by the Controller, which fact was first announced by the TIMES.

Indeed, up to the time of this writing, the accuracy of the figures published by the TIMES has not been impeached, and those figures incontestably establish the most shameful frauds. The Mayor confesses that the demands were "exorbitant," and the most forcible-feeble of his apologists calls the old Board of Supervisors a scandalous nest of corruption. Enormous frauds are thus virtually confessed by the Tammany Ring, which controls the Democratic Party of New-York, and which managed the last National Convention of the party, and which Mr. TWEED—the head of the Ring, the Chairman of the Supervisors' Committee upon the Court-house, the chief Sachem of Tammany, the head of the City Department of Public Works by the appointment of the Mayor, and who, without any profession but politics, has become notoriously rich —declares "proposes to carry on a strictly economical Government, and to wrest, if possible, the National Government from the hands of those who now, in our opinion, are betraying it." And a very pretty economical Government the Tammany Ring would make of it!

That there are the most honorable men in the Democratic Party in this City and State as elsewhere needs not to be said. But the fact is plain that the men to whom this City has been delivered, bound hand and foot—who have, as now appears, connived at the most unprecedented frauds—are the men whom the Democratic Party has continued in power. Nobody will pretend to be surprised by anything in the facts now revealed but their enormity. Nobody will assert that he has believed the City of New-York to be honestly governed. Everybody has been morally sure of what is now made evident.

KINGDOM OF FIJI.

Thakambau's Triumph—England's Non-interference Intentional Declared—Situation of Affairs.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Aug. 2.

From the time of the discovery of the Fiji Islands by Europeans to within a year or two past, nothing like a general Government had existed in the group, a number of petty chiefs ruling the different districts in a very primitive manner, fighting, worrying and devouring each other on occasion offered. Recently Europeans and Americans in considerable numbers have settled on the islands, and a considerable commercial town has grown up at Levuka, on the island of Ovalau. Feeling the want of a stable and responsible Government, the settlers by turns urged the American and English Governments to take possession of the islands and establish a protectorate of some kind there. The American Government have large claims against the Fiji Chiefs, of whom THAKAMBAU was the nominal head, for depredations on American vessels and murdering American sailors; and it was urged that possession be taken, as the only way of collecting the debt; but the tempting office of so much real estate and so many annuities for so small a sum did not seduce Uncle Sam, and the matter was dropped, enclosed. Then an offer was made to England with better prospects of success, and meetings were held in Australia and New-Zealand to urge on the Home Government the necessity of taking the Fijis under its protection, and eventually incorporating them with the Australian and New-Zealand Colonies in one consolidated Government. Advices received by the *City of Adelaide* today contain the intelligence that the Home Government has permanently notified the Colonial conferences that the offer is declined. Meantime, THAKAMBAU, the Fiji Chief, was, by a meeting of the citizens of Levuka, proclaimed Constitutional King of the Fijis. The powerful Levuka tribe revolted, and a war of some months ensued; but THAKAMBAU's forces, backed by the foreign interest, triumphed, and they were forced to overcome Cas Levuka dates are to the 9th of July. At that time the Government was going on swimmingly. A Supreme Court had been constituted, with one Fiji Chief and two white men as Judges; a scale of tonnage dues and pilot laws established and proclaimed by the "Minister for the Interior;" and other measures taken to secure a permanent Government. Now we see the majesty of the law must be sustained, and the honor of the King upheld. Fourteen of the Chiefs of the revolted Lovoni were placed on trial on the charge of high treason, and pleading guilty were duly sentenced to hard labor for the term of all their natural lives. It is not improbable that King THAKAMBAU will really cut about the same figure in the Government as does "His Majesty the King of the Mosquitos" in Central America; that is to say, he will serve merely as an ornamental figure-head, the foreigners who act as Ministers, nominally under him, constituting the actual governing power. Nevertheless the fact of the establishment of a new constitutional Government in the world may now be considered accomplished, and the "Kingdom of Fiji" will henceforth rank among the powers of the earth.

ENGLISH NON-INTERFERENCE.

A dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to a request emanating from a public meeting held a few months ago in Sydney, that Great Britain should annex the Fiji to the Colony of New South Wales, gives as reasons for declining to do so, "That the state of affairs in the Fijis appears to have so far changed since 1860, when, after a full inquiry by Col. SMYTHE, who was sent out for the purpose, Her Majesty's Government determined not to annex the Islands; that there is now in the Islands a much larger European community, and therefore more able to protect itself, and provide for its own Government, but otherwise the same difficulties remain; that the Islands are under the jurisdiction of several chiefs, and even if they all concurred in an act of cession to the Queen, the experience of other Colonies shows that disputes would be sure afterward to arise, especially as to the occupation of land by the settlers; and that it would be impossible for this country to undertake the responsibility of the government of the Islands without a sufficient force to support its authority, and Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to station a military force for this purpose in the Fijis." The dispatch, in conclusion, states "that Her Majesty's Government will, however, be ready to give such aid as may be in their power, through the British Consul in the Fijis, for the maintenance of order until the European community can establish a regular Government; and that they (the Government) are considering measures with a view to increased authority of the Consul over British subjects, by conferring upon him magisterial powers."

Mr. Greeley's Calumnies.

From the New-York Standard, Aug. 9.

Since Mr. GREELEY became a candidate for the Presidency he has developed a trait of character which has not generally been attributed to him, but which will excite the renewed admiration of his supporters. All great men have shown some controlling feature which entitled them to the admiring remembrance of the world. The continence of SCIPIO, the integrity of CATO, the serenity of MARLBOROUGH, the persistency of GRANT, the unselfishness of WASHINGTON, live in the histories. Mr. GREELEY, in his way as great a character as any of them, will be remembered for his calmness.

Let us contemplate the exceeding beauty of this fine element of character as illuminated by recent events. We discover a great City on the hands of men who have made its budget be large as that of the German Confederation. Figures are published showing that millions of dollars have been embezzled on the pretence of building a Court-house. Mr. GREELEY reads these figures. He believes them. He has believed for years the truths they show.

Then he says: "These accounts are true, but then they are surreptitious. We want a calm and well-considered statement of facts—a searching examination of charges which rest on rumor and conjecture."

What we see in every department of City Government is shameless waste, corruption and misappropriation of the public money. For years the Controller has spent the money as he pleased, never making a report. A partnership of audacious men have used the City as their own tenement or land privilege. They have taken the Courts and made them register their decrees. They have vouched the franchises. They have made alliances with corrupt and desperate corporations for purposes of plunder. All of this we may find in the *Tribune*. Suddenly there is an uprising of the people, which, if well sustained and directed, will end in the overthrow of this corrupt alliance.

Mr. GREELEY throws up his hands: "Let us be calm—very calm! Let there be no rancorous temper. All of this excitement is ill-judged, and foolish persons will mistrust the motives!"

For the first time in years Tammany Hall is in a position where its leaders may be punished, its councils overthrown, its party defeated with ignominy, and it comes at last which will give us New-York and make easy the canvass for the Presidency—a canvass in which, if common rumor is not merely common gossip, Mr. GREELEY feels more than a usual interest. What the country wants—what every honest American of any party craves to see—is a resolute, determined, passionate endeavor to drive these Tammany men from power. It is a time when anger becomes a virtue. The country cries for instant decisive measures!

Mr. GREELEY murmurs: "Behold our good temper! Let us be very calm. Take things easy. Let us, above all things, avoid rumor and conjecture. Let us have a lawsuit. Judge GARDOZO is on the bench, and we could get up a lawsuit, and have the facts developed under the penalties of perjury! Run, beyond everything, be calm!"

Now, if it had been some poor carpet-bagger, who had practiced Tammany politics in a Southern State; if it had been some anxious speculator who had made money by speculating on the whisky ring; if he had been some free-trader urging the removal of duty on iron, or some needy Congressman a little behind at Willard's and yearning for mileage, the passion that would have swept over the columns of the *Tribune* would have been like the storms of the raging sea. The old Anglo-Saxon would have been summoned for the plainest phrases, and "men and brethren" would have been adjured in wild and screaming rhetoric to "rally" and put an end to the atrocities.

As for New-York and its public debt, piling up at the rate of over $2,000,000 a month—let us be calm! and if we do anything, let us have a five-year-old lawsuit.

Malignant men will find a reason for Mr. GREELEY'S soothed and cooing condition in this statement, which we copy from the *Tribune*:

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH THE CORPORATION PRINTING.—Transcript, (official organ,) Tribune, World, Herald, Sun, Star, News, Express, Commercial Advertiser, Staats Zeitung.

For this service the *Tribune* receives from Tammany, if is said, $50,000 a year. It is the only New-York Republican morning paper that is so honored. The service it performs, so far as printing is concerned, is unnecessary, a foolish waste of money, a swindle upon the tax-payers, worse than nine-tenths of what it calls the abuses of Congress. In other words, Tammany pays the *Tribune* as much money for keeping "cool" as it pays to the *World* for keeping angry. And we are bound to say that, so far as the *Tribune* is concerned, the money is well spent.

At the same time worthy people, apt at Scriptural quotations, will think of the difficulty of serving God and Mammon, and ask how the *Tribune* can serve Tammany for $50,000 a year, and at the same time serve the Republican Party. And many good Republicans who would rejoice in Mr. GREELEY as a candidate for the Presidency may naturally object to running a man before the country upon whose shoulders Tammany has strapped a bag of money containing several thousands of dollars, robbed from the tax-payers of New-York.

POSTSCRIPT.

TIMES OFFICE, AUG. 10—2.30 A. M.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

A Train on the Maine Central Breaks Down a Bridge.

Two Persons Killed and Thirty Severely Injured---Lost Time and Unusual Speed the Cause of the Accident.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 9.—A frightful accident occurred to-night on the Maine Central Railroad, just as the train was entering this city, by the giving way of a bridge across the Hampden road. The train consisted of the engine, tender, mail and express car, smoking-car, three passenger-cars, and one Pullman palace car. The train was half an hour behind time, and was running at a good rate of speed to make up. The engine and tender had got across the bridge, and a portion of the mail and express car, when the structure went down, taking the rear trucks of the mail-car, but the strength of the shackles kept it upon the track. The smoking-car plunged down into the street, a distance of twenty feet, and was completely demolished. This was followed by a passenger-car, which came down upon its side, and was also completely torn to pieces. A second passenger-car shot across the street at right angles with the first, and was also demolished. The third and last regular passenger-car plunged down the abyss, striking upon the forward end, crushing it in, while the rear end was suspended at an angle of forty-five degrees by the broken timbers and abutments. The Pullman car, the last in the train, remained upon the track, but the front end was somewhat damaged by contact with the preceding car. None of the passengers in it, however, were injured in the slightest degree.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL, of Waterville, was brakeman of the third passenger-car, and stood at his post on the front platform when the car plunged down through the bridge, and was instantly killed. There was a very small number of passengers, otherwise the loss of life must have been fearful. As it was, thirty persons were more or less severely injured, but only one as yet fatally. THOMAS GALLAGHER, boiler-maker, belonging at No. 2 Union-place, East Boston, but at present employed in this City, was fearfully crushed, and died just after being taken to his boarding-The following is a list of the injured so far as has been possible to ascertain to-night: L. HILDRETH, of Bangor, head cut and hand crushed; Mrs. ABRAM WOODARD, of Bangor, head cut and severe contusion of the neck rendering her insensible; Miss MARIA WOODARD, severely bruised; Capt. WILLIAM FLOWERS, of Bangor, cut on leg and head; wounds not serious; his daughter, ADA, arm broken; Mrs. BROWN, of Bath, severely bruised; her two children uninjured; Miss WAGONN, of Bath, slightly bruised; PETER HOPKINS, Bangor, severely bruised; GEO. C. ROBERTS, of Boston, slightly bruised; GEO. A. MEAD, of Boston, slightly bruised; W. H. SEYMOUR, of New-York, slightly bruised; D. WHITING, of New-York, side injured; his wife, who was with him, uninjured; JAMES A. TOWLE, severely bruised; E. A. BAILEY, Portland, bruised; CHARLES BURRILL, Cornana, and JOHN WRIGHT, badly bruised; Mrs. FLOWERS, bruised and injured internally; Mrs. REUBEN SAULT and daughter, of Bangor, both severely injured; C. S. PENNELL, of Brunswick, slight injury to leg; Rev. GEO. W. BEAN, of Stronhegan, several flesh-wounds; L. D. EMERSON, of Waterville, cut in head; J. W. DAVIS, of Boston Treasury Department, nose and jaw broken, and eye injured; Mrs. WILLIAM T. BURD, daughter and sister, of Chelsea, Mass., all slightly injured; HENRY WILLIAMS, of Gloucester, badly cut on the head; JONES ANDREWS, of Veazie, two ribs broken, and severely cut and bruised; JOHN WRIGHT, Lewiston, wrist jammed and head cut; GEO. H. DAY, Boston, shoulder broken; his wife and children were with him but escaped unharmed; Mrs. J. F. ADAMS, Minneapolis, Minn. bruised and cut on head, face and side; Mr. LOWELL, Orrington, severely injured; JONAS GRAY, conductor, was in the smoking-car. Had cut on side and back of head, and back injured; is spitting blood, and is supposed to have ruptured a blood vessel. Mr. and Mrs. WITHOR, of Bath, and Mrs. WIGGINS, of Bath, slightly injured.

The only wonder in connection with the accident is that any escaped alive, as the whole train, with the exception of a Pullman car, is a complete mass of ruins. Many passengers were dug out from the mass of *débris*, and escaped without a scratch. The Pullman car contained sixteen passengers, among whom were Hon. JOHN PETERS, and a lady of this city, and all esca

A DISCUSSION ABOUT WOMAN AND WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

We subjoin a letter written by Mr. HORACE GREELEY to Mr. THEODORE TILTON, and the reply of the latter—both communications appearing in the current number of the *Golden Age*. They will be found by no means dull reading for a warm morning:

MR. GREELEY TO MR. TILTON.

DEAR TILTON: Your article on this topic is so forcible and just in the main, that I presume you will be quite willing to have its slight inaccuracies corrected in your columns. I do not assume that my views of the Woman Question, are of much consequence to others; but, in so far as they may possess interest, it is well that they be clearly understood. Let me, then, indicate your misapprehensions without further preface.

I. You say I "hold that there ought to be no divorce at all—not for any crime, even the worst." So far as I can recollect, your only authority for this statement is a remark that, had not the Master spoken otherwise, I would not have deemed adultery a sufficient reason for dissolving a marriage. As you seem to have given these words undue weight, allow me to explain my view more fully.

That persistent, flagitious adultery in husband or wife affords good cause for divorce, I have not meant to deny. But there have been cases of transient infidelity to marriage vows, under the influence of passions inflamed by wine and other unnatural excitements, which, being followed promptly and profoundly by contrition, I would not judge an adequate reason for divorce. You and I both know that wives have often pardoned such lapses in husbands; you and I agree that husbands have no rightful impunity in such matters which ought not also to be accorded to wives. And I profoundly honor and revere the husband who can say to his erring wife, "Though I know that you have been false to God and to me, yet, because of the love I have borne you, of the vow which pledged me to love and cherish you till death, and for the sake of the dear children which God has given us, I believing you truly penitent, will forgive and try almost to forget your crime, and thus shield our little ones from undeserved shame." I mean not to discuss or speak in public of the treatment due from the husband to the wife, or the wife to the husband, as a better Christian, a truer man, than is he who exposes, discards, and outlaws, the wife of his youth for a flagrant transgression, now sincerely and bitterly repented. I suggest, therefore, that you henceforth represent me as holding that adultery may, but does not always, justify an application for divorce.

You say I hold that "if a man marries and his wife dies, there should be no second marriage." This, also, is too sweeping. Some of my best and most esteemed friends are remarried—happily, I am sure; wisely and nobly, I judge. Nay: I can imagine a case in which the poor, lonely widower might, without blame, bring children whom he cannot take with him to his daily labor, should feel constrained for their sake to replace his lost wife by another in whose perfect acceptance and discharge of a mother's duties toward these children he could implicitly trust. Pardon me, but I am quite confident that the only remark on this topic which you based your broad assertion referred to a remarriage following separation by divorce, not death.

III. Let me state my own conception of remarriages as complicating marital relations in the other world. I do not dispute the doctrine of Jesus that "in heaven there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage." If your lord quoted his words exactly. And yet I feel that there are couples so completely and happily united in this world that they will be nearer and dearer to each other in the next than they would or could have been had they failed to meet in this life; and I think these are happier in their united than though one or both of them had remarried. I do not hold that either would have been culpable in remarrying if widowed on this planet; I only insist that they will both rejoice—and with reason—in their higher life, that neither in this life was married a second time.

IV. You are entirely eminently right, Mr. Editor, in asserting that my conception of the proper indissolubility of marriage is the mainspring of my hostility to woman suffrage, and to the social philosophy from which many vainly seek to separate the woman movement. Though I have written or dictated very little of what has, during the last ten years, been printed as editorial in the *Tribune* on this subject, it is nevertheless true that my conception, of the nature and scope of the marriage relation renders my conversion to woman suffrage a moral impossibility.

I have but two left of seven children, and these are both daughters. I would gladly fit them for lives of usefulness and honor, as beloved and loving wives of virtuous and upright noble men, and mothers, if it shall please God, of good, healthy, happy children. If it be decreed that they are to be, not such women as those I have most admired and reverenced, but women with a female physique—powerful in ward caucuses and nominating conventions, nominment in senate and on the stump, and effective before juries in the trial of actions for crim. con. —I pray that my career on this globe shall close before theirs is fairly begun. When and where they shall thus shine, it will not be pleasant for me to stay.

Mr. Editor, I believe our countrymen are indebted to you for having discovered (perhaps I should say invented) as the only possible (though most improbable) candidate for the Presidency. Allow me, then, to thank you for your early and frank demonstration that I can in no contingency be counted on or hoped for as a woman suffrage candidate. As you forcibly and justly say, there is not even a remote possibility of my ultimately adapting myself to this end. My difference with your crowd is too vital, too radical, to permit the most sanguine dreamer on woman suffrage candidate. As you forcibly and justly say, there is not even a remote possibility of my ultimately adapting myself to this end. My difference with your crowd is too vital, too radical, to permit the most sanguine dreamer to hope for my conversion. I am growing old: my opinions are tolerably firm; and the advanced female of the Laura Fair type, who kills the paramour of whom she claims to be the rightful affinity, and gives the lie in open court to the wife she has doubly widowed, is my pet aversion.

Exactly why should any man be the candidate for President of the Woman Suffragists? Logically and consistently, I feel that their candidate should be a woman. She ought, moreover, to be one thoroughly emancipated from the "absurdity and folly," the "narrowness," and the "baleful conservatism," which I am now too old to outgrow. Could you not find one who illustrates in her own person and history what you so felicitously term "the liberal thought of an enlightened age?" Let her be one who has two husbands after a sort, and lives in the same house with them both, sharing the couch of one, but bearing the name of the other, (to indicate her impartiality perhaps?) and your candidate will be so fitly mated that there will be no occasion, even under the most liberal, progressive, enlightened régime, to sue for their divorce. Could not one of this class be persuaded to overbear her shrinking modesty and nominate herself?

In a spirit of hearty hatred for Free Love and all its infernal delusions, I remain, yours,

HORACE GREELEY.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Aug. 7, 1871.

MR. TILTON TO MR. GREELEY.

Just as the *Golden Age* was going to press with this issue, we received a letter from Mr. HORACE GREELEY, which we have given in another column. The half hour's time, which is all our pressmen will permit us to tarry for the sake of appending to this letter the comments that should accompany it, forbids us from inflicting upon Mr. GREELEY the substantial argument with which we hope some day to reason him out of the error of his ways. We content, ourselves, therefore, at present, with simply noticing *currente calamo*, the following points:

I. He says his views on the Woman Question are of small consequence. On the contrary, they are of great consequence. What would have been the difference to the country between the Union-saving and the *Tribune* right on the negro question? There is just as profound a difference between Mr. GREELEY for and Mr. GREELEY against woman suffrage. Mr. GREELEY'S name and brain, Mr. GREELEY'S pen and paper, ought to have been the front gifts of his party as the noblest public question of modern times. Had he made it a whole-souled dedication of the *Tribune* to woman suffrage, for years, he have been the chief power in the movement. The loss of the *Tribune* to this reform is as if St. Paul had refrained from joining the struggling fortunes of Christianity, and withheld from its literature the magnificent epistles with which he vindicated it to the world.

II. Mr. GREELEY'S picture of the husband who forgives his wife, or the wife her husband, for an act which, if committed by either, would entitle the other to a divorce, exhibits in a characteristic light the native tenderness of his heart, and the habitual charity of his soul. On this point he is beautifully right. The doctrine of forgiveness ought to be pressed almost so far as to be without bound or end. "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? till seven times!" Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times, but until seventy times seven." We go so far as to say that there are no sins which God first, and men and women afterward, cannot or ought not forgive.

III. Mr. GREELEY says that his conviction of the indissolubility of marriage is the main spring of his hostility to woman suffrage. How people differ! The American Woman Suffrage Association, at its last annual meeting, passed almost unanimously a declaration saying, "Resolved that woman suffrage means the perpetuity of marriage." That same association, at a more recent meeting in New-York, rebuked the insolence of the *Tribune* for putting upon the Woman Suffragists the stigma of free lovers. The *Commercial Advertiser* calls Mr. GREELEY himself a free lover—and with just as little cause as the *Tribune* has for calling the great mass of Woman Suffragists by the same name. Among all the people who hold sacredly to that Scriptural love which constitutes nature's ideal of marriage, we have found that the Woman Suffragists, as a body, are the most tenacious and determined. Indeed, the exceptions are so few as to be numerically rounded by their own friends and co-workers.

IV. Mr. GREELEY speaks of his two daughters with an affection which does honor to his heart, but he hopes that if they are ever to become known to need a more extended reference, while to others not so well informed in regard to it, it need only be stated that it is among the most desirable of any to be obtained at this fashionable watering-place.

Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER will also continue today the sale of village plots at Ingleside, Long Island, disposing of the property belonging to the Wood estate, about fifty acres in all, remaining unsold from the auction of Thursday last. The notice given last week of this real estate and its advantages renders a further detailed description unnecessary, while the success attending the first sale proves conclusively that it possesses superior merits.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

THORNTON M. BOOREAM, REAL ESTATE AGENT, No. 718 Broadway, offers for lease the corner store and basement No. 76 6th-av.; $1,200 per annum; no liquor.

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FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY profitable country-seat of 105 acres, eighty miles from the City, near the Hudson River; over 1,000 fruit-trees in bearing; dwelling-house, seventy feet front, containing nineteen rooms; extensive barns, carriage-house, ice-house, (filled,) granary, cider-house, hennery, carpenter-shop, and other necessary out-buildings; two streams, forming a beautiful lake and water-fall, 120 feet from the house, and numerous springs of valuable chalybeate water. The place contains every requisite of a gentleman's villa of the first class, and is not only self-supporting but yields a large revenue over expenses; would exchange for City or Brooklyn property; prefer to sell on easy terms. Address C. B., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

AT NEWBURG.—FOR SALE—A FINE country-seat one and a half miles from the City, quarter of mile to depot, twenty-two acres of choice land, large brick residence, with modern improvements; grounds finely shaded with forest trees; adjoining Home Cem. Assn.; lot of excellent land with good frame dwelling and necessary out-buildings; will be sold together or separate; fine scenery, and neighborhood unexceptionable. Apply to BALDWIN & IRVIN, Newburg, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF 251 ACRES, beautifully located on Barnegat Bay, in full view of the ocean, 23 miles south of Long Branch; convenient to churches, schools, post-office and stores; in the vicinity of the residences of Messrs. Westray, Thos. H. Gifford, Samuel Parsons and others; buildings, mansion, 14 rooms, bath-room, gardener's house, &c.; the property is almost surrounded by water, and affords excellent bathing, boating, fishing, &c. Price, $25,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, in the village and vicinity, large lots for sale; a great variety, beautifully situated, 45 minutes to 1 hour from N. Y. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for a season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 12; or Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts.

HAMILTON & WALLIS (NO. 9 NASSAU, corner Pine) offer a bargain at Orange, N. J., $15,000, a modern house, stable, quantity of fruits, shade; commanding elegant views, macadamized street, good water.

ORANGE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—One of the most beautiful sites in the vicinity of New-York, the views being unsurpassed; would be divided. Price reasonable; terms easy. W. H. GIBBONS, No. 181 Broadway.

EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS MANSARD-roof house, modern improvements, sixteen rooms, six lots, Morrisania; also, first-class two-story high-basement brick house, Vanderbilt-av., Staten Island. W. H. WELLS, No. 41 Liberty-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO RENT—ON THE PASSAIC RIVER, AT Passaic Bridge, N. J., two minutes' walk from depot, and forty-five minutes from city, Chambers-st, a large stone house, completely furnished, with all modern improvements; fine barn, carriage-house, ice-house filled, boat and boat-house, and seven acres of land. To careful and responsible tenant this place will be rented at a nominal price to May 1 next. Apply at once to W. N. CRANE, Nos. 126 and 140 Grand-st.

TO LET—ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDson, 106th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden, for the remainder of the season. Apply to C. T. TEE, a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

A THIRTY-SIX FOOT BROWN-STONE house and stable to rent; elegantly furnished; velvet carpets; rent $6,000; two full lots. Also, a fine house on 5th-av., furnished; $5,500; and some others at low rents. J. SIMONSON, No. 59 North Mist-st.

LEASE FOR TERM OF YEARS—A Beautiful Mansard-roof house in Elizabeth, $600; also, country-seat near Plainfield. JAQUES, No. 236 Broadway.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING, SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE PROOF TIMES BUILDING. Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—COUNTRY SEAT WITHIN eighty miles of City; small house, with improvements, and very neatly furnished; extensive lawn, shaded; carriage-house; all to be in good order; about five acres or more; wanted for one or two years; if place is as advertised a good rent will be paid; for three persons. Address Box No. 701 Elizabeth, N. J.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

GREAT ADJOURNED SALE. FREE EXCURSION, FINE MUSIC, &c.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.

AFTER A BRILLIANT SALE of about 100 acres of the magnificent estate of Sarah R. Wood, late wife of

Col. A. R. WOOD, the Executors, owing to the lateness of the hour and the large area of land to be walked over, directed their auctioneers,

JOHNSON & MILLER, to adjourn the sale until

THURSDAY, Aug. 10, at 1 o'clock, on the premises,

INGLESIDE, QUEENS COUNTY, LONG ISLAND,

when the remaining and best portion of the property, embracing about eighty acres, will positively and absolutely be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price.

THE BEST FARM and GARDEN LAND on LONG ISLAND will be sold at the adjourned sale, together with ONE GOOD HOUSE AND NUMEROUS OUT-BUILDINGS.

Many of the plots are admirably situated for villa sites, having views, &c.

FREE EXCURSION-TRAIN, stopping at Jamaica for passengers, and leaving New-York via Jamaica and 34th-st. Ferries at 11 o'clock A. M.

GRAFULLA'S BAND. SPLENDID COLLATION on arrival, under full charge of Wm. H. Weeks, Esq., caterer.

Five tickets at office of JOHNSON & MILLER, Nos. 25 Nassau-st., and No. 300 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON-ST. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. H. WILLIS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Aug. 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Henry Stanton, Esq., referee:

WASHINGTON-STREET.—The plot of land, together with the building thereon, on the westerly side of Washington-st., 25 feet north of Clarkson-st.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE WILLIAMSBRIDGE property at auction at the Exchange Sales-room, New-York. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on THURSDAY, Aug. 10, 1871, at 12 o'clock, two plots of ground at Williamsbridge, (Olivville, Westchester,) containing about sixteen City lots, situated on the Old Boston road and Billotte-av., near the Harlem Railroad station and the Bronx River. On the premises are a fine large dwelling-house, stone, and stable; a fine garden of fruit-trees, grapes, shrubbery, &c. See maps at auction-room.

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie on MONDAY, Aug. 28, 1871, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the farm until recently owned and occupied by William E. Haxton, in the town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New-York. It contains 285 acres, suitably divided into upland, meadow, and timber land. It is well watered and very productive. It is only a mile and a half distant from the railroad station at Silver Lake. The dwelling and out-buildings cost more than $20,000, are first-class, and in first-rate order. For further particulars inquire of L. A. LOCKWOOD, No. 123 Nassau-st., New-York, ROBERT S. EVAN WYCK, No. 476 Main-st., Poughkeepsie, or of the subscriber, on the premises. WALTER LOCKWOOD.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Aug. 4, 1871.

65th DIVIDEND.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on demand. AUGUSTUS COLGON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD CO., St. Joseph, Mo., July 24, 1871.

THE COUPONS AND INTEREST ON the First Mortgage Eight per cent. Gold Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, both Eastern and Western Divisions, due Aug. 15, 1871, at New-York, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, free of tax.

THOMAS E. TOOTLE, Treasurer.

TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE

GEBHARD FIRE INS. CO.,

NO. 141 BROADWAY, JULY 27, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on 1st August, 1871.

JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 159 BROADWAY, July 13, 1871.

CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS.....180,000

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent. free from tax, payable Aug. 1, 1871.

JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., NO. 192 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand at No. 122 Bowery.

GEORGE B. RHOADS, Secretary.

JAMES M. MORRISON, President. JOHN S. HARBENGER, Cashier. BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 31, 1871.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. (free from tax) out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after Thursday, the 10th prox.

J. S. HARBENGER, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 3, 1871.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.—A Dividend of Two and One-half per Cent. has this day been declared on the stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, payable on the 15th instant, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 36 Exchange-place.

The books will close on Saturday, 5th instant, and be reopened 16th instant.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 1, 1871.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company will declare a Dividend of Five per Cent. on the 5th inst., payable on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company's office, No. 36 Exchange-place, New-York, to stockholders whose names are on the stock ledger, at the close of business on Saturday, the 5th instant.

G. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

THE ST. NICHOLAS NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 29, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after 14th August next.

The Transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th prox.

A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY, FOOT OF WEST 24TH-ST., NEW-YORK, July 25, 1871.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per Cent., payable at the office of the Company on and after Aug. 15, inst.

CORNELIUS DOYLE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. upon the capital stock, payable on demand. W. H. BRIDGMAN, Secy.

OFFICE OF UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION, NO. 8 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 4, 1871.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a Petroleum Farms Association have this day declared a dividend of Two Cents per Share on the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand to stock holders of this date.

AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. free of tax, payable on and after 1st August next, at their office, corner 3d-av. and 9th-st.—July 19, 1871.

WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—WHEREAS, THE Kansas Valley and Southern Kansas Railroad Company of Missouri, (Boonville extension,) by their deed of mortgage, dated the 23d day of June A. D. 1868, and recorded in the County of Cooper, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book A, page 499, and in the County of Monitcau, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book 4, pages 94-7, did convey to James M. Nelson, William E. Burr and George T. M. Davis, the property, rights and franchises therein described, as follows, to wit: "The railroad lying and being in the State of Missouri, between the City of Boonville on the Missouri River and the town of Tipton on the Pacific Railroad, together with all rights of way, depot grounds, railways, rails, fences, bridges, stationhouses and other buildings, engine-houses and other property appertaining to said railroad, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises, property and franchises of said Railroad Company, and all appurtenances to the above-described premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining," which conveyance was made to secure the payment of the principal and interest of two hundred first mortgage bonds of one thousand dollars each, issued by the said Company and certified and countersigned by the said Nelson, Burr and Davis, or some of them, of even date and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York; and whereas, it was provided in said deed that, if the interest on any of such bonds should not be paid when due, and such default should continue for one month, and if such interest should remain in arrears for three months, it should be lawful for the undersigned, on the written request of the holders of not less than one-tenth part of said bonds then outstanding, first having given notice of such default to the County Court of Cooper County, and the Mayor of the City of Boonville, to cause said property to be sold at public auction, as provided in said deed; and whereas, the interest, which became due on the 1st day of July, 1870, and Jan. 1, 1871, was not then paid, although presentation and demand of payment were duly made, and the same has remained in arrears for more than three months, and is still wholly unpaid, and the holders of more than one-tenth of said bonds have, in writing, requested us to cause said property to be sold. Now, therefore, we, the undersigned trustees, in compliance with the provisions of said deed, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1871, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above-described property, rights and franchises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and the purchase money shall be paid either in cash or in the bonds of said Company, secured by said deed, according to the provisions of the same.

WILLIAM E. BURR, GEO. T. M. DAVIS, JAMES M. NELSON, } Trustees.

JULY 8, 1871.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS, WILLIAM REILLY, ROBERT LITTLE and MATTHEW McDONALD, to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent., did by indenture of mortgage bearing date the 16th day of November, 1837, mortgage in fee to Ely Moore all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New-York, and distinguished upon a certain map of a piece or parcel of land entitled the Prospect Tract, and made by Isaac T. Ludlam, City Surveyor, July, 1837, and is filed in the office of the Register, in and for the City and County of New-York, as lots Nos. 285, 286, 287, 288, and collectively are described on said map as parcel No. (65) sixty-six, and bounded westwardly by lot No. 284, northwardly by lots Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292, eastwardly by lot No. 289, southwardly by middle of One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, being the same premises conveyed to said William Reilly, Robert Little and Matthew McDonald by the said Ely Moore, by indenture, his wife, by indenture bearing even date with said mortgage; which said mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, on the 16th day of March, 1838, in liber 112 of mortgages, page 239; and whereas the said mortgage was assigned by said Ely Moore to Evert A. Bancker, by assignment bearing date the 26th day of February, 1838, which said assignment was recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, on the 16th day of September, 1838, in liber 119 of mortgages, page 462; and whereas the said mortgage was assigned by Cornelia Bancker, administratrix, &c., of Evert A. Bancker, deceased, to John Flynn, by assignment bearing date the 29th day of July, 1871, and recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York on the 31 day of August, 1871, in liber — of mortgages, page —; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest intended to be secured by the said indenture of mortgage, and there is claimed to be due thereon the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, with interest from the 16th day of November, 1837, ($190;) now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said indenture of mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the above-described premises will be sold at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of November, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—Dated New-York, Aug. 3, 1871.

JOHN PYNE, Assignee of Mortgage.

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EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY E. B. MINTURN, BROWN & CO., THIS DAY (Thursday,) Aug. 10, at 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. 19 East River:

20 boxes fresh Palermo Oranges.
1,250 boxes fresh Palermo Lemons.
Balance cargo GIULIA, from Palermo.

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WARREN WARD & CO., MANUFACTURERS and wholesale and retail dealers in EVERY VARIETY OF FURNITURE for City and country residences. Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner of Crosby.

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FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook, washer, ironer, laundress, &c.; good baker; first-class references; city or country. Address Box No. 1,000 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH YOUNG WOman, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress, or nurse and seamstress; operates a machine; good sewer; kind to children; good references; City or country. Call at No. 235 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RECOMMENded City young woman, a situation as first-class seamstress; will go to growing children or chamber-work; can cut, fit and make a dress in the neatest manner. Call at No. 325 42d-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and plain sewing, or with an invalid lady; has no objection to the country; good City references from last place. Can be seen at No. 205 51st-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT girl as first-class waitress; understands the care of silver, &c.; is quietly is capable of filling a man's place; has the best of references; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 240 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, families and gentlemen's washing; understands fluting, pointing, and ladies' fine washing; does up linens and starches in superior style; unexceptionable City references. Call at 326 West 46th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as cook; would also take care of and assist at washing and ironing; good references given. Inquire at No. 212 East 26th-st., first door.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG German girl, to cook, wash and iron; or housework in a private family. Can be seen at No. 126 6th-av., for two weeks.

WANTED—FOR AN INSTITUTION FOR boys, three plain, Protestant teachers, and a man to attend to the house and grounds. Call at No. 235 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A young Scotch Protestant woman; is a good cook; has lived with a number of the best families; City or country; best City reference. Call at 325 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as laundress in a private family; best of City references. Call at No. 643 East 13th-st.

FAMILIES, BOARDING-HOUSES and hotels can be suited with first-class help at WALKER'S Employment Office, No. 126 6th-av., over drug-store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, to do light housework in a few families; a gentlemen or a small family at her own house preferred; would go out by the day; understands her business thoroughly. Call or address Mrs. PRICE, No. 617 West 41st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLEaged English woman, a situation in a private family, either as cook, washer and ironer, or as nurse, or seamstress, or care of an invalid lady; reference from last employer. Apply at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG SWISS WOMAN, a situation to take care of children and sew; is a good seamstress; understands dressmaking; can do chamber-work and waiting; is a kind and obedient young girl; good references; City or country. Call at No. 226 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A CAPABLE laundress; understands French fluting, pleating, ruffling, all kinds of fancy and linens; thoroughly understands her business; City reference. Apply at No. 206 East 26th-st., first floor, back.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG North of Ireland woman as competent cook; best City references; thoroughly understands her business. Apply at No. 206 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A GOOD GERMAN GIRL, A situation to do general housework; is willing and obliging. Call at No. 127 Norfolk-st, at M. HILDE.

MALES.

WANTED—A PERMANENT SITUATION to take entire charge of a gentleman's place, by a strictly temperate smart young American, with the best of references and recommendations; understands farming, gardening, and raising of all kinds of stock. Address for one week, R. A. B., Eastport, Long Island, Suffolk County, N. Y.

SITUATION WANTED AS TRAVELling AGENT.—By a gentleman who has traveled for a wholesale liquor-house for the past twelve years, and has a first-class New-York trade; also throughout the State and the West; would take some other situation. Address M. B., Box. No. 195 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN a private family, by a Protestant man with no incumbrance; can be well recommended by the gentleman he has lived with for the past ten years; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 240 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, who is an excellent groom, to go out by the day washing and ironing, or would take washing home; does up linens in superior style. Call or address No. 435 West 39th-st., room No. 10.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPErienced, competent man, as coachman and gardener; understands his business thoroughly; excellent City references. Address J. W., Up-town Advertisement Office, No. 54½ West 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BARkeeper, or to drive a liquor-wagon, by a respectable young man who has been in the business, and can command a good trade; good reference. Apply at No. 128 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, a situation as porter or useful man in a store or hotel; has good references. Apply at No. 128 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a man of long experience, with first-class City reference. Call or address J. W. B., harness-store, No. 311 4th-av., till suited.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS ACCOUNtant's assistant by a young man; is competent; City reference. Address R. B., Box No. 207 Times Office.

SAVINGS BANKS.

BOWLING-GREEN SAVINGS BANK, NO. 33 BROADWAY.

Semi-annual interest at the rate of Six per Cent on all sums entitled thereto will be paid depositors on and after July 20.

Deposits of any sum from 10 cents to $10,000 will be received.

Six per cent. interest, free of Government tax.

Interest on new deposits commences 1st of every month.

HENRY SMITH, President.
WALTER ROCHE, } Vice-Presidents.
EDWARD HOGAN, }
REEVES E. SELMES, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner of Laight. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 to $5,000. ASSETS, $9,510,930 14.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED.—A YOUNG man well acquainted with prescription and retail business can hear of a situation by addressing H. H., Box No. 169 Times Office.

WANTED—A YOUNG PROTESTANT woman as cook for the Summer; she must understand her business; no other need apply. Call at No. 126 East 17th-st., between 3 and 11 o'clock.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN THE retail dry-goods business. LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st.

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LOUIS G. BRANDA, Secretary.

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English and French Boarding and Day SCHOOL for young Ladies and Children, No. 51 West 45th-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 21. The Boys' Class, No. 20 West 17th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 19.

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Cabin return tickets, good for twelve months, at reduced rates.

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Steerage prepaid tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown or Londonderry, $30 currency.

Children under 1 year, $5.

Children between 1 and 8 years, half steerage rates.

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Samaria, Wednesday, Sept. 6 | Batavia, Saturday, Sept. 9
Java, Wednesday, Sept. 13 | Parthia, Saturday, Sept. 16

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By Wednesday steamers, including Steerage.

First Saloon and Second Cabin, Wednesday Steamers, Cabin.....$100, gold. | Cabin.....$100, gold.
Second Cabin.....$60, gold. | Second Cabin.....$80, gold.
Return tickets, cabin.....$160 and $175, gold.
Return tickets, second cabin.....$120 and $135, gold.

By Saturday steamers carrying Steerage Passengers only.

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Return tickets to Liverpool and Queenstown.....$100, gold.
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HAMBURG LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

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CITY OF LIMERICK.....Tuesday, Aug. 29, 4 P. M.
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And every alternate SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 46 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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First Cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 | To London.....35
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 10, at 12 M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
HELVETIA, Saturday, Aug. 5 at 11 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown, or London direct: Cabin, $70 and $80, currency; steerage, $28 currency, including wine.

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W. J. HURST, Manager.

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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2nd of each month for

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. TEMPLEMAN, Aug. 22
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ATLANTIC AND MEXICAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. LEARY.....Thursday, Aug. 10
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. J. T. FREEMAN.....Aug. 17
MISSOURI, Capt. J. E. EDWARDS.....Aug. 24

For freight or passage apply to

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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamship MORRO CASTLE will sail from Pier No. 4 North River on THURSDAY, Aug. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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Steamers sail from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st., every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CITY OF MERIDA, Dealet.....Wednesday, Aug. 16
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RAPIDAN, Capt. WHITEHURST, THURSDAY, Aug. 10, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WILMINGTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, Aug. 12, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
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CATHARINE WHITING.

Capt. HOWES, SATURDAY, Aug. 12, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NEW YORK

VIRGO, Capt. BURTIS, TUESDAY, Aug. 15, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 11 A. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

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No. 288 Broadway. | No. 46 Broadway.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Passengers by the Cunard steamers (Pier No. 40 North River) for Liverpool, via Queenstown, will find it to their advantage to go to the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green, before going to the steamer, where they can obtain information as to the best conveyance to their destination, and secure berths, thereby saving the trouble of searching for them on board the steamer, and avoiding the crowd and confusion attendant upon the departure of steamers.

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EIGHT MILLIONS,

WITH 250 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION CONNECTING

New-York City with the Great Lakes

BY THE

MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.

THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST POINT MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.

$30,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.

A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE

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OF

NEW-JERSEY,

INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,

MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO

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NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
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MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

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Have for sale
SEARTUR, D. MEAD,
Banker, No. 240 3d-av., corner 20th-st.,
Invite the attention of capitalists and investors generally to the
FIRST MORTGAGE
7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
OF THE
WALKILL VALLEY RAILWAY CO.,
which they offer for sale at a liberal rate, and accrued interest, in currency.

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COLUMBUS AND HOCKING VALLEY RR. NEWARK AND ORANGE GUARANTEED BY N. J. R. & T. COMPANY.

$50,000 NEW-YORK STATE CITY AND TOWN BONDS, 7 PER CENT.

For sale by

C. E. WOOD,

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JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and ALEXANDER, CUNLIFFE & CO., No. 20 Lombard-st., London.

IOWA COUNTY AND CITY BONDS

of the old United Republic at best rates.

HOWARD DARLINGTON,
No. 142 South 4th-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Black Hawk Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York, Room No. 1, on the 23rd day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such business as shall legally be brought before them. Dated Aug. 8, 1871.

O. T. CHILD,
JOHN GORHAM,
GEORGE HALL,
EDWIN G. ANGELL,
T. BOYD HAIGHT,
HENRY A. REISER, JR., } Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Edwin T. Barney Assistant Secretary. WM. McLLIGAN, President.

FINANCIAL.

PROPOSALS

FOR THE

WATER LOAN

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

INTEREST

IN GOLD,

AT

FIVE OR SIX PER CENT.,

AS MAY BE DECIDED.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE PROPOSES TO ISSUE ITS

BONDS PAYABLE IN GOLD

on the 1st day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred, (1906,) for FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of, the purpose of defraying the expense of introducing water into said city.

INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Coupons, payable in Gold, July 1 and Jan. 1, will be attached to the bonds for the interest thereon, or the bonds may be registered under existing law and the interest payable in gold, on said dates.

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.

The bonds are issued under authority given by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and an ordinance passed by the City Council of Providence.

SECURITY.

Their payment is guaranteed by a lien—first, upon all the real estate or personal property owned by the city, and, secondly, upon all the real estate of the citizens of said city.

The income derived from the use of the water is also pledged to the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY.

The financial condition of the city on the 1st day of July last, was as follows:

Taxable valuation of real estate.....$93,515,713 00
Taxable valuation of the personal estate, 1870.....10,588,100 00
Total taxable property.....$104,050,813 00
Property exempted from taxation, owned by the city, institutions, &c., but held for the Water loan.....$6,451,662 00
Total value.....$100,562,475 00

CITY DEBT.

The funded debt of the city is as follows:

1st. A loan to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1870.....$500,000 00

To meet this the city holds the same amount of the bonds of said railroad, secured by a first mortgage upon the road in Rhode Island, and also funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of this loan amounting to $114,894 07.

2d. A loan issued in 1855 for public improvements of various kinds made prior to that date, payable Sept. 1, 1893, for.....$50,000 00

To meet this the Trustees of the Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $252,473 34.

In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city, of $10,000.

3d. A loan issued in 1862 for expenses growing out of the enlistment of soldiers, payment of bounties, &c., payable Jan. 1, 1892, for.....$50,000 00

To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $60,263 31.

In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city of $5,000.

4th. The floating debt incurred for public works, such as opening streets, erecting public buildings and introducing the water for which it is proposed to issue these bonds, amounting to.....1,500,000 00

Of this sum the Water Commissioners have drawn.....$1,800,000

There is cash on hand.....225,000 —1,575,000 00

Leaving the actual floating debt, say.....$225,000 00

An examination of the above statement shows that the funded debt of the city is more than provided for, as the several sinking funds, with their collaterals, are sufficient, without the additional annual payments from the Treasury, to pay their respective loans at maturity.

The amount of the floating debt above what will be repaid from the sale of the water bonds is so small as to make it safe to say that the City of Providence with a valuation of $100,562,475, has no debt.

POPULATION.

The population of the city by the census of 1870 was 68,904, and is increasing more rapidly than at any previous period of her history, and there has been expended within the past seven years by the city for permanent public improvements more than $1,000,000.

With the above facts, the Water Loan of the City of Providence may be placed in the first class of securities, and is beyond a question.

CHARACTER OF PROPOSALS.

"The Committee at the City Council of the City of Providence on the City Debt" invite proposals for any portion of four millions of dollars of the Water Loan of said city, to be issued as per the annexed circular. Said proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Water Loan," and to be transmitted sealed to Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer of Providence, on or before 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1871.

The proposals to be in the form hereunto annexed. Upon opening them the Committee will decide whether the loan shall be a 5 vs or six per cent. loan, and unless otherwise arranged, it will be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Providence. The Committee reserve the right also to reject any or all of the bids at their discretion. The loan will be issued within sixty days from the opening of the proposals, and notice of the acceptance of any proposition will be transmitted at once to the party. The bonds are partly engraved and may be issued sooner than the above time if the labor on them can be completed. Interest from the 1st day of July to the date of issue, to be paid by the purchasers in currency at the rate of 1.10 for gold.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor,
AMOS W. SNOW,
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
STEPHEN W. WATERMAN,
WILLIAM BINNEY, } Committee.

PROVIDENCE, July 24, 1871.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned will take ——— dollars of the Water Loan of the City of Providence, at the rate of ——— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars of said sum. The bonds to be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or ——— will take ——— dollars of the same loan issued in similar manner, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and pay ——— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars thereof.

The bonds to be coupon or registered.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

Illinois Registered 10 per cent. Bonds.
Missouri County 10 per cent. Bonds.
Missouri State 6 per cent. Bonds.
Kansas School 10 per cent. Bonds.
Also, other choice 8 and 10 per cent. securities, payable in this City.
For sale below par by
FITCH & ELLIS, Bankers,
No. 11 Pine-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD OFFICE,
LAND DEPARTMENT,
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 6, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon, THURSDAY, Aug. 17, for the sale of $50,000 of the land bonds of said Company to the undersigned trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of April, 1867.

The bids will be opened Friday, Aug. 18, and accepted bids declared.

JOHN DULL,
M. McCORMICK, } Trustees.

A GENTLEMAN OF TWENTY YEARS' experience in banking and brokerage business would like to meet a responsible firm with some bank connection or firm to act as agent, cashier, manager, clerk, or in any capacity where his financial ability and general business knowledge would be of service, and command a fair remuneration. Address BANKER, Box No. 115 Times office.

NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 3, 1871.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Stock of this Company will be closed from SATURDAY, August 5, 1871, to MONDAY, August 14, 1871. ABEL E. GREEN, President.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE

SINKING FUND

Land Grant Bonds

OF THE

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY

RAILROAD COMPANY,

WESTERN DIVISION.

These Bonds can now be had from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers of the United States.

They have thirty (30) years to run, bearing Eight per Cent. (8 per cent.) Interest, payable on the 15th days of August and February in each year. The Principal and Interest are payable in Gold. The Principal in New-York; the Interest in New-York, London and Frankfort-on-Main, free of tax. They are Coupon Bonds, but can be registered or converted into Registered Bonds, and are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for the Company's land sales. The payment of the principal and interest is secured by a first and only mortgage on the Company's Lands, granted by the United States in 1866, lying on the line of this road, and amounting to 1,500,000 acres, the railway of the Western Division, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with Union Pacific Road at Fort Kearney, a distance of 170 miles, together with the Equipments appertaining, Franchises, Rights of Way and Personal Property.

The mortgage is made to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, as Trustees.

The Bondholders are amply protected by the terms of the Mortgage Deed, which prohibits a sale of the Company's lands at less than four ($4) dollars per acre, and a release of the lien of this Mortgage upon any portion sold until the purchase-money is paid to the Trustees, who are authorized to apply the same to the payment of these Bonds, either by purchase or to the Sinking Fund, for their redemption at maturity. This will more than extinguish the debt and leave the railway and equipments free. The security for the payments of these Bonds is therefore beyond all contingency.

The location of the line of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is a commanding one, from the fact that it is a practical extension westwardly of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, the next Land Grant road after the Illinois Central. The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is fed at its eastern terminus (St. Joseph) by railway lines coming direct from Hannibal, St. Louis, Chicago, and local roads converging at St. Joseph. Its business is therefore secured. Its connection with the Union Pacific Road opens up the through middle route across the Continent, and is of national importance. This is reflected in the fact that the quantities of letters and telegrams which we have received during the few days the Bonds have been for sale, applying for these securities, indicate the quick response of the American people in support of internal improvements, while at the same time they make a good investment.

Price for the present, 97½ and accrued interest in currency.

Circulars, maps, pamphlets, documents, &c., furnished upon application.

Exchange relating to the Bonds free. Marketable Securities received in exchange.

We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds and mortgage, and are satisfied the investments in this Loan will not only be safe but profitable. We base our calculations on the fact that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 103 and accrued interest, making them sale at 106, or nearly ten per cent. advance.

Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers,
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FIRST-CLASS

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,

PAYING FROM

10 TO 12 PER CENT.,

FREE OF ALL TAXES.

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CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY.....$45,719,817
WHEREIN DEPOSITED (LIMITED,) ONLY.....892,000

FOR SALE BY

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NO. 42 PINE-ST.

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TOTAL DEBT of the County.....$375,000
Assessed valuation of property in 1870 was over.....$16,000,000
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OFFICE OF THE

GEBHARD FIRE INS. CO.

No. 141 BROADWAY, July 12, 1871.

At the annual election for Directors held this day, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

FRED. SCHUCHARDT, ADRAIN DESLING, THEODORE ROOT, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, WM. BLOODGOOD, WILLIAM CARY, JR., GEORGE A. ROBBINS, DAVID JONES, J. F. GISAUD FOSTER, EDWARD COOPER, WM. D. WADDINGTON, MARTIN SEBOROWSKI, JOSIAH H. BURTON, JAQUES GUSSLER, HAMILTON ELDENBURGH, SAMUEL M. BECKLEY, ALEXR. M. AGNEW, R. L. SCHIEFFELIN, WM. H. GERHARD, ROBT. STUYVESANT, JOHN D. BEES, FRASEY C. PALMER, JOHN R. SMITH, BENJ. B. KISSAM, HIGH R. HARISON, WM. H. ARMSTRONG, JOHN A. STEWART, ALEXR. B. GUNN, WILLIAM MESTERN.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, W. D. WADDINGTON was unanimously re-elected President, and FRED'K SCHUCHARDT, Vice-President.

J. R. SMITH, Secretary.

THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a cash dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared on the preferred and common stock of this Company, out of the earnings of the last six months' payable at the office of the Company's agents, Messrs. M. D. Jones & Co., No. 6 Liberty-st., New-York City, on and on day at September next, at which time the transfer books will be closed, and reopened for transfers on the 8th day of September next.

W. L. LANARER, Secretary.

$150,000 IN RAILROAD BONDS will be received in payment for valuable real estate in Brooklyn. Apply to CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip or 8th issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 49 Pine-st., corner William-st.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 233 AND 235 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, ——— $1,000,000.

Pays Four per Cent. Interest for Accounts Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.

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Interest on All Financial Agency and Trust Investments.

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To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.

To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.

The Company is a Legal Depositary for Moneys Paid into Court.

D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin, in 1890, at Bank of America, New-York.

Only Ten Thousand Dollars per mile.

LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THE COST.

COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY.

We offer the balance of this loan (only $370,000) at 90 and accrued interest, and have NO HESITATION in recommending the bonds as good BEYOND QUESTION.

J. B. ALEXANDER & CO.,
NO. 19 NASSAU-ST.

NEWARK, SOMERSET & STRAITSVILLE R. R. CO. OF OHIO.

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent.

GOLD BONDS.

This Road is now in successful operation, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central Railroads, thereby giving an outlet to the vast Coal and Iron regions belonging to the said Company. For sale at 90 and interest by

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Secured by a first mortgage on Road and by a first mortgage on a grant of One million one thousand acres of the finest agricultural and timber valuable Lumber Lands in Michigan, free of tax. Coupon or registered. A first-class investment. For sale by

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7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE

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For sale by

LAMBERT WILSON,
Financial Agent of the Company,
No. 25 Pine-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—County of Westchester.—CHARLES W. NASSAU, receiver of Van Anden Pile Company, Plaintiff, against JACOB GOEDELL, Defendant.—Summons.—The complaint in this action will be served on you with this summons, or you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest on same from the 25th day of May, 1869, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of August, 1869, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of November, 1869, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of February, 1870, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1870, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of August, 1870, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of November, 1870, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of February, 1871, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1871, and on $250 thereof from the 25th day of August, 1871, besides the costs of this action.—Dated June 27, 1871.

CHARLES W. SEYMOUR, Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 19 Broad-street, New-York City.

The complaint in the above entitled action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 7th day of July, 1871.

CHARLES W. SEYMOUR,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—County of Westchester.—CHARLES W. NASSAU, receiver of Van Anden Pile Company, Plaintiff, against JAMES T. DAY, Defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 19 Broad-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty ($1,750) dollars, with interest on same thereof from the 25th day of March, 1869, and on $500 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1869, and on $500 thereof from the 25th day of August, 1869, and on $500 thereof from the 25th day of November, 1869, and on $500 thereof from the 25th day of February, 1870, and on $500 thereof from the 25th day of May, 1870, and on $500 thereof from the 25th day of August, 1870, besides the costs of this action.—Dated June 27, 1871.

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SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Centenary Celebration in Edinburg and Glasgow.

Illuminations and Decorations General in Both Cities.

Interesting "Loan Exhibition" of Memento of the Author.

Banquet in the "Grass Market" of Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 9.—Today has been a general holiday, and the city is yet so alive with festivities that the streets are impassable. It is thought that a quarter of a million strangers are in town. Scotch airs were chimed by the bells of all the churches, and salutes were fired at daylight, noon, and sunset in various parts of the city. The celebration inaugurated by the Centenary Committee of the City Councils and the general public consists of a banquet in the Corn Exchange, a "loan exhibition" and a public procession. The procession, which was of immense length, started at noon, accompanied by bands, dressed to represent the characters in SCOTT's novels, and marched through the principal streets of the city. The monuments were festooned with evergreens and flowers. The Ancient flag, and the motto of the Scott family, "Watch Well," were displayed everywhere.

MEMENTOS IN THE LOAN EXHIBITION.

It was an excellent conception of the gentlemen who planned the Centenary, to bring together a collection, artistic or merely curious, of articles and works associated with the life and writings of SCOTT. These were deposited in the Royal Academy gallery. All the existing original portraits of SCOTT are here. Here the busts by CHANTREY and others. Here miniatures painted in his childhood. The pictures of life size, whether full lengths or busts, are nearly all known to the public, through the engravings inserted in the novelist's works, or represented by print-sellers who have found their profit in endless reprints. They comprise the much-lauded but really indifferent portrait painted by Sir THOMAS LAWRENCE at command of GEORGE IV., and which the Queen has transferred temporarily from the walls of Windsor to the Edinburgh Gallery. Here is RAEBURN's full length, owned by the Duke of BUCCLEUCH—the poet in a sitting posture, leaning on his staff with both hands, the stag-hound, BRAN, at his feet. Latest of all in point of date is the picture by Sir WILLIAM ALLEN, painted the year preceding Sir WALTER's death, representing the poet seated in his study at Abbotsford, reading a MS. which he holds in his hands, the indications of failing health and exhausted constitution showing in the pale countenance and languid expression. Portraits by LANDSEER, CALVIN SMITH, and others complete this portion of the exhibition. Of family pictures, of portraits of SCOTT's social and business acquaintances, from old HENRY MACKENZIE, the "Man of Feeling," down to "John Littlejohn," there is a highly interesting exhibition, beguiling an hour or two of the visitor's leisure. With unwonted enterprise the London Press obtained descriptions of the most of these objects, and from the London Press the American journals have always taken them.

THE CHANGE FROM THE 15TH TO THE 9TH.

The 15th of August being the anniversary of SCOTT's birth, it has been asked why was the day anticipated by the observance of the 9th? The reason can hardly be appreciated out of Britain, where St. Hubert is as much of a patron Saint as St. George; and where not to go to the races on the 15th of August would be to incur the displeasure of the Saint. Moreover, the British Association for the Advancement of Science met here Aug. 2, and continued its session to the 8th, and it was thought that by anticipating the real anniversary science might be tempted to linger and do homage to literature. Glasgow adhered to the example of Edinburgh; while in several Scottish towns the 15th will be adhered to as the legitimate Waverley Anniversary. With a just appreciation of the matter, the Lord Provost and Town Council, ordered the observance of a general holiday, a command which the citizens gladly complied with. An illuminative in the evening was less general than might have been wished.

THE DINNER.

The Earl of DALKEITH, eldest son of the Duke of BUCCLEUCH, head of the SCOTT family, presided at the banquet, which was set down to 6 o'clock in an immense building, the Corn Exchange, in the Great Market, which, like all the rest of the city, was decorated with flags and portraits, and seated 1,000 guests. The latter included a number of Lords-Lieutenant and Conveners of counties, noblemen of Scotland, and the Provosts of many of the towns, besides ladies and gentlemen well known in art, science and literature. Deputations were present from the corporations of several of the towns of the North of England, and also from the Caledonian societies of London and Liverpool, the Speculative Society of the University, of which WALTER SCOTT was Secretary, was represented by deputation. The feast being merely a collation of fruit, cake and wine, rather than a formal dinner, from which ladies are by rigid custom excluded. At one extremity of the hall was situated a military, at the other an orchestral band, which in turn supplied creditable music, whereof Scottish melodies and martial airs constituted the burthen, and a noted Scottish vocalist, Mr. KENNEDY, ably seconded the instrumentalists with national songs, among which "Bonnie Dundee," "Bonnie Doon," and "McGregor's Gathering" were heard with most pleasure and vociferously sustained in chorus. Sir WILLIAM STIRLING MAXWELL, of Keir, acted as Vice Chairman. It was the latter who, after the usual loyal toasts, proposed the "Memory of Sir WALTER SCOTT," which was received in an appropriate manner. The second toast, "Our National Literature," was proposed by the Lord Justice Clerk, MONCRIEFF, regarded as the greatest of living Scottish orators, and whose reputation in that regard suffered no diminution in this exceptional instance. That the response of Dean STANLEY was felicitous and eloquent, I need not say. "The City of Edinburgh" was proposed by the Lord Mayor of London, and responded to by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. The Earl of DALKEITH proposing "Our Visitors," Lord LAWRENCE responded for England, Sir BERNARD BURKE for Ireland, Dr. BOTTES, who rendered SCOTT's works into Dutch, for Holland. It fell to Lord HOUGHTON to propose "The Root Tree of Abbotsford;" while the Earl of DALHOUSIE's toast, "The Universities," provoked an eloquent rejoinder from Mr. INGALLS, Lord Justice General. The Earl of DALKEITH forwarded from the banquet hall various complimentary messages to America and elsewhere throughout the world, to which many complimentary replies were received. The following was sent to the President of the United States early in the day:

The Right Honorable the Earl of Dalkeith, Edinburgh, to His Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Washington:

The proceedings of the national celebration of the centenary of Sir WALTER SCOTT in this city of his birth are on the eve of beginning. Many distinguished Americans have accepted our invitations. We offer congratulations to the American people through their President, Gen. GRANT, himself of Scotch descent. May a lasting friendship subsist between them and us. An answer by return to be read at the National Festival is earnestly requested. In name and by authority of the Committee.

USHER, Secretary, Edinburgh.

[The President's answer to this will be sent today, as he did not receive the message from Europe until late last evening.]

The banquet was in the highest degree successful. At the close the guests repaired to the Theatre Royal, where music representations from the *Waverley Novels* were given to universal entertainment. Sir J. NOEL PAYON had executed and presented to the committee an elaborate design for a memorial card for the celebration. The card was presented to each member of the company on entering, in exchange for the ticket of admission, with the view of being treasured and kept as a memento of their presence at the festival.

OTHER FESTIVITIES.

Races took place during the afternoon for the "Waverley Handicap," the "Centenary Gift," and the "Abbotsford Goblet." All the time-honored Scottish games were also participated in by many of the athletes of the country. The weather, though hot, was delightful throughout the day.

The celebration at Glasgow today, is also a very interesting and noteworthy affair. The Centenary observances in other portions of the United Kingdom will be held on the 15th inst.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Reception of the Excursion Battalion at New-Haven—A Pleasant Trip and a Good Time.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—The citizen soldiery and residents of this place have again displayed their generous hospitality toward visiting military companies, in the brilliant reception extended by them today to a portion of the Twenty-second Regiment of New-York. The battalion, composed of Companies A and H, accompanied by several members of the Veteran Corps, arrived about day-break on the *Elm City*, and were welcomed by the New-Haven Grays, Capt. HENDRICK, and the New-Haven Blues, Capt. SHAW. An address of welcome was made by Maj. LEWIS, who spoke of the behavior of the Twenty-second during the riot, in the most complimentary terms. The battalion is under command of Capt. R. KELLY STYLES, Adjt. HARDING performing the duties of Executive officer. Company A is commanded by Lieuts. BRIGGS and CASTARES, and Company H by Capt. VAN SCHAICK and Lieuts. HUGGINS and RITCHIE. Among the other officers and ex-officers of the regiment who participated in the trip were Col. REMMEY, Col. CAMP, Major MCGRATH, Capts. CULLEN, BUCKWORTH and BESSON, and Lieuts. LAIRD, TERHUNE and PEARSALL. A reunion was held by Gov. JEWELL and other prominent State and local officials, during the afternoon, and an imposing dress parade was subsequently witnessed on the Green. The excursionists were entertained in the most sumptuous style, both by the military and civic authorities, and left for home late this evening, with pleasant recollections of their trip.

The Yellow Fever in Buenos Ayres.

The following appeal has just been received from the plague-stricken district of Buenos Ayres:

The ravages of the yellow fever in the City of Buenos Ayres, South America, during the months of February, March, April and May, 1871, are unparalleled in the history of epidemics of modern times. Between 75,000 and 100,000 persons have been attacked by the disease, including those of every nationality, age and situation in life. The total number of deaths during the months named is variously estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000, out of a population of 180,000. As the plague increased in violence, the people became panic-stricken, and fled from the city in great numbers. Thousands of the poor were sent out by Government at the public expense, being obliged to live in tents, railway-cars, &c., for lack of better accommodations. Business was totally suspended; the banks, Custom-House, and public offices were closed by order of Government. The laboring classes who were thus deprived of the means of gaining a livelihood, and at the same time subjected to extraordinary expenses by the sickness, were soon reduced to absolute want. The American Church and community have had to bear their full share of these evils. Nearly all who remained in the city were attacked by the fever. Over thirty-five, most of whom were adults, have died, leaving many poor, chiefly widows and orphans, dependent on us as a Church for support. Those of our number who are able have already contributed liberally to the relief of the destitute. A similar subscription for this purpose is being raised, but as the disease [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]